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Final BULLETINS

4 Killed in Plane Crash at Qualicum

Four men were killed today when an R.A.F. aircraft crashed on Qualicum Beach, setting fire to the house of H. Cook of Courtenay, B.C.

No one in the house was injured and the flames were put out after causing several hundred dollars damage.

Names will be released following notification of next-of-kin.

36,688 Prisoners

WASHINGTON (AP)—The army announced today 36,688 enemy war prisoners are now held in 21 prison camps in the United States. The total includes 22,110 Germans, 14,516 Italians and 62 Japanese.

Blast 3 E-Boats

LONDON (CP)—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Spitfires attacked and damaged three enemy E-boats off the coast of Holland this afternoon and one R.C.A.F. plane was missing after the raid, the Air Ministry announced tonight. In a sweep by R.A.F. aircraft over France during the morning, one enemy plane was shot down.

Japs at B.C. Camp Strike for Meat

OTTAWA (CP)—Mines and resources department officials said today they had received reports of a "sit-down" strike of about 100 Japanese at a work camp at Thunder Bay, B.C., last week, in protest over "meatless Tuesdays" and other food restrictions. It is not known here whether the strike has ended. The strikers also asked for more rice and objected to tea and butter rations.

Drop Injured Fliers

LISBON (CP)—A British bomber, damaged in an aerial fight, was reported to have dropped seven wounded men by parachute near Esmeriz, in northern Portugal, today and proceeded northward. The wounded were said to include Canadian, British and U.S. fliers, wounded during a violent fight over the Bay of Biscay.

Hunt Missing Man

Saanich police today began to comb the Prospect Lake area for William Phillips, age about 50, reported missing since Thursday afternoon from a lake camp.

Giraud Broadcasts Call to France

LONDON (CP)—Gen. Henri Giraud in a broadcast from Algiers tonight told the people of France "the union you have so long awaited now is accomplished."

Giraud talked on the same program as Gen. Charles de Gaulle, but Gen. de Gaulle's broadcast was jammed so much it could not be recorded here.

Gen. Giraud spoke to "the French army at home" the army of the French people who put up individual resistance, who sacrifice all and who wait for the great moment."

Police Hurt in Fight

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Four merchant seamen were sentenced to jail, and two others were fined today following an early morning free-for-all in downtown New Westminster, in which two police constables suffered severe facial injuries.

Boys Urged to Return To Girls Left Behind

OTTAWA—Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen should not marry overseas but come home to the sweethearts they left behind them. They must do this for the economic good of Canada.

This is the opinion of Mayor C. C. Williams of Regina, who has been attending the mayors' conference here. He says this is the reason: "For every Canadian boy who marries overseas a Canadian girl will remain a spinster, because there will be that many fewer boys to marry. That means she will have to keep working for the rest of her life to support herself. So there will be one less job for our troops when they come back. After the war we will need every job we can find for the nearly 500,000 men to be demobilized."

Revolution Ousts Argentina President

Lewis Decides Miners Resume Work Monday

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis announced this afternoon that he would recommend the return of the mine workers to their jobs Monday.

In a suddenly announced retreat from his adamant stand, the U.M.W.—chief disclosed he had written this reply to a letter from Interior Secretary Harold Ickes, the federal mine boss:

"I have your letter of June 4. I shall, however, recommend to the policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America that it direct the mine workers to return to work on Monday, June 7.

"Sincerely yours,
(Signed) JOHN L. LEWIS."
Ickes' letter had said: "As operator of the coal mines on behalf of the United States government, I expect that you will direct the members of the United Mine Workers of America to return to work on Monday, June 7."

Committee Quickly Callable

Lewis, whose union members have been idle since Tuesday, did not immediately announce when the policy committee would be convened. The members are in Washington and can be assembled on a couple of hours' notice. Lewis, without warning, announced his decision by distributing copies of his letter to the press. He was not available personally for further comment immediately.

The United Mine Workers' chief's decision appeared to solve, for the time being at least, a grave crisis which had almost completely paralyzed the coal industry in the United States.

President Roosevelt had ordered the miners to return Monday and reliable informants said he had a sterner program in reserve to back up his order if the miners should fail to heed.

Men Draftable, Says President

Earlier today President Roosevelt had laid it down as a simple rule that a man who quits essential war work thereupon becomes liable for United States army service.

He brought up this phase of the coal controversy himself at a press conference, without saying whether he had any drastic work-or-fight order in mind.

First, Mr. Roosevelt was asked whether troop protection would be provided for those miners who might obey his order to get back to work.

He preferred not to comment on that because, he said, it was in a sense a bit "iffy." He hoped, he said, that the miners would go back Monday.

Then, without any further questioning, the President said there

had been a good deal written about the induction of miners into the army. He commented there was nothing startling or new about that and that the rule is a simple one and applies to all, not only the miners.

Mr. Roosevelt said if anyone is deferred because he is engaged in an occupation essential to the war, he normally remains deferred as long as he continues to work.

But as soon as he stops work, he stops that work for the country, and then becomes liable for army service, the President said.

No Different Rule For Family Heads

Asked about those miners who have dependents, the President said they would be treated just like everyone else.

To a question as to whether alien laws might be invoked to deal with the strikers, the President replied he did not understand what was meant. He added that aliens are inducted, and the same rules are applied to them as to citizens.

The 500,000 striking coal miners in the U.S. thus were confronted with a momentous choice—obeying the President's command to return to work by Monday, or sticking by the union's half-century old refusal to dig coal without a contract with the operators.

Reach Compromise

ALGERS (AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud were reported today to have reached a new compromise under which Gen. Giraud will remain commander-in-chief of the French army, but in return will make a number of concessions to the Fighting French leader.

Informed sources said Gen. Giraud's concessions involves the replacement of a number of high officers by generals from the Fighting French forces such as Paul Le Gentilhomme, Edouard Rene Le Lannat, Marie Louis Koenig and Jacques Leclerc.

Local Strawberries Go On Sale Next Week

Local strawberries will go on sale on the retail market toward the end of next week, wholesale row predicted today, but the price will be high compared to last year, the berries will be scarce but of good quality.

Wholesalers expect first local strawberries to retail at about 35 cents a basket. They do not believe the price will go below two baskets for 35 cents this year. Washington strawberries have been selling for 50 cents a basket while Louisiana berries, first on the market here, retailed for 75 cents.

Yields to Roosevelt Ultimatum



John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers' czar, left foreground, nervously paces around the conference table at Washington, D.C., as coal operators and their representatives sit in the background and discuss their side of the coal wage issue.

Chinese Sweep Japs Along Yangtse

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese troops sweeping toward the Yangtze River in the sector north of Tungting Lake have reached the river port of Owchinkow, virtually clearing the Japanese out of that area, a special Chinese high command communique said Saturday morning.

The announcement also confirmed the reoccupation of An-shiang on Tungting Lake in north Hunan province and said victorious Chinese forces had swept into Yangchi, on the Yangtze below Chihkiang.

An earlier communique said the Chinese had smashed into the Yangtze port of Itu after annihilating 2,000 Japanese troops and had seized Manhsien on the northern shore of Tungting Lake. The report said the battle on the upper Yangtze had turned into a rout of enemy forces, which were battered ceaselessly by U.S. and Chinese airmen. Fierce street fighting was reported in progress in Itu, 23 air-line miles below the main Japanese base of Ichang.

In addition to capturing Nansien, 95 miles southeast of Itu, the Chinese were reported to have retaken 10 other towns in the Hupeh-Hunan border region east of the Canton-Hankow railway.

Japanese attempts to land troops near Wuchuan in the southwestern Kwangtung province May 26 were reported to have been repulsed.

It was the point through which Japanese forces retreating from Changyang were trying to make their way across the Yang-

tze after being routed by the Chinese.

The Chinese entry into Itu, coming on the same day as the recapture of Chihkiang farther down river, further hampered Japanese communications to Ichang, which the Japanese have been trying to safeguard.

Chinese and Allied planes bombed retreating Japanese forces and smashed concentrations of junks and other craft waiting at Itu to transport the defeated invaders across the river.

The attacking Chinese forces also were reported to have penetrated the outer defenses of Kungang, a south Hupeh province town which the invaders had established as one of the bases for their westward drive on the upper Yangtze front, now turned into what the Chinese call the biggest rout of the war.

The Chinese closed in on Kungang after driving northward across the Hupeh border from newly-occupied towns in the rich rice-producing regions of north Hunan province, west of the Tungting Lake.

The position of the Japanese in their stronghold at Nansien, north of Tungting Lake, was said to have been rendered untenable with the fall of outlying positions.

Meantime, donations from all over China poured in for the victorious armies of Gen. Cheng Chien, which turned the Japanese back from China's rice bowl and averted the threat of a drive on Chungking itself.

Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek telegraphed from the United States an expression of her admiration for the feat of Gen. Cheng's forces and the National Women's Association for War Relief, which she heads, contributed \$100,000. Chinese to the army's comfort fund.

U.S. Army Reports 1,535 Casualties In Attu Conquest

WASHINGTON (AP)—Conquest of Attu in the Aleutians cost the United States 1,535 army casualties, including 342 men killed, 1,135 wounded and 58 missing up to midnight Tuesday, the Navy Department reported today.

The deaths represent a ratio of about five Japanese killed for each American lost in the battling over the snow-covered rocks and tundra.

Known Japanese deaths, the navy has said, total 1,791 exclusive of enemy soldiers killed by air bombing and naval bombardment and cremated or buried before U.S. troops took the island.

N.S. Tries Blackout

HALIFAX (CP)—Nova Scotia had its first province-wide blackout in several months Thursday night. The "surprise" test lasted 20 minutes.

Flees in Warship As Patriots Occupy Capital

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—A military government headed by Gen. Pedro Ramirez, former Minister of War, appeared today to have supplanted the reactionary and isolationist regime of President Ramon S. Castillo as the result of a swift and relatively bloodless coup.

Castillo and most of the members of his cabinet fled aboard the gunboat Drummond at dawn as some 7,000 troops under a Ramirez associate, Gen. Arturo Rawson, marched on the capital.

Before the flight, Castillo signed a decree appointing Gen. Rodolfo Marquez as chief of "the forces of repression," charged with suppressing the movement, and then he headed up the Rio de la Plata to the naval base at Rio Santiago.

There was no immediate statement of the new council's policy, but crowds cheered the troop movement with cries of "Long live democracy" and "Long live freedom."

'Triumphant,' Says Newspaper

The afternoon newspaper "Noticias Graficas" issued a special edition bearing the streamer headline, "Triumphant Revolution."

(From Montevideo meanwhile came a report that President Ramon Castillo had proclaimed over the Buenos Aires radio that his government had been forced to transfer its seat to an Argentine warship.

All Argentine radios interrupted their programs to transmit Castillo's proclamation, which said he had ousted the minister of war, Gen. Pedro Ramirez, and put Gen. Rodolfo Marquez in his place.

(The message called on the people for "most absolute co-operation to nullify the subversive movement headed by the former minister of war."

(Castillo then asked the population to obey Marquez as the head of "the legal forces."

(His message added: "The government is ready to assure the stability of national institutions."

("It will not consent to the installation of a government by force which does not respect the popular will of the country.")

Opposing Forces Clash Near Border

Earlier reports in this capital said Revolutionary troops and Castillo's "forces of repression" had clashed today at a school for naval mechanics near the border of Buenos Aires province and it was said many shots were exchanged.

Socialist Senator Alfredo Palacios described the Ramirez

movement as "a legalist character."

(This dispatch, which passed through Argentine censorship, did not expand the definition of the movement, but the phrasing suggested the revolutionary forces sought a return to practices of constitutional government restricted by such measures as Castillo's long-standing "state of siege.")

The disturbance developed as Argentina, the only American nation maintaining relations with the Axis, was in the throes of political campaigning in which Castillo's "policy of prudence" is a major issue.

Gen. Rawson's forces supported Ramirez, who Thursday denied reports that he was resigning as minister of war. Castillo's decree naming Marquez mentioned that the minister of war was "absent."

Observers recalled that two of the official parties of Argentina were scheduled to convene today to appoint candidates for the next presidential election.

They said this fact might be the main cause, or at least one of the reasons, of the military movement.

Castillo had clearly intimated he favored the election of Senate President Robustiano Patron Costas and Manuel de Iriondo as the next president and vice-president of the republic.

(In Washington a State Department official said unconfirmed reports had been received that the revolution was supported by the Argentine army and air force.

(Argentine Ambassador Felipe Esplé declined to comment on the reports, but expressed great interest in developments. He said he had no official information.)

Accord With Stalin Close, Says F.D.R.

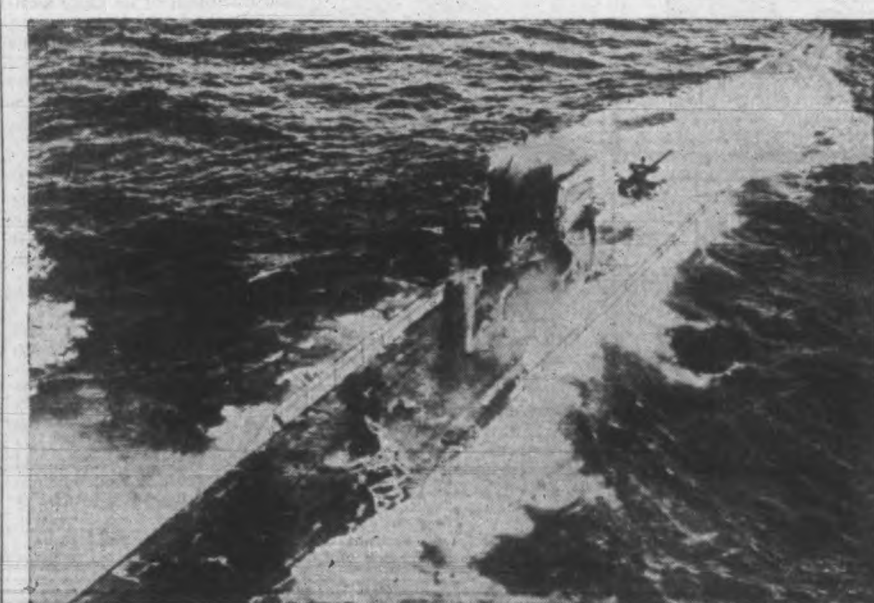
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt said today the understanding and accord between him and Premier Stalin of Russia is excellent, in commenting at a press conference on the return of his special emissary to Moscow, Joseph E. Davies.

The President made his brief statement when asked whether he could disclose anything about the reply to his letter that Davies brought back from Moscow late Thursday.

Mr. Roosevelt, referring to the Soviet leader as Marshal Stalin, said Davies had brought back a letter and that the understanding and accord between the President and Stalin is excellent.

Davies left Washington about a month ago with a sealed letter to Stalin.

Cutter 'Dusts Off' Nazi U-Boat



This Nazi U-boat's attempt to break into the centre of a huge Allied convoy in the Atlantic, ended in disaster for the German submarine. It was blown to the surface by depth charges released from the U.S. Coastguard cutter Spencer, which then engaged and sank the raider. Effect of the Spencer's fire is shown in this close-up of the boat taken as the battle raged. The Nazi standing by the stanchion amidsthips disappeared a moment after picture was taken by a coastguard photographer.

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Farm Machinery Quota Enlarged

OTTAWA (CP) — The Prices Board today issued an order making effective enlarged quotas for certain types of farm machinery.

The order provides for an overall increase of between 10 and 15 per cent in quotas of farm machinery, as well as increasing the quota for repair parts from 150 per cent to 165 per cent of 1940 sales of such parts.

Since the original order was prepared, the board said, still further improvement in the farm machinery manufacturing situation has made it possible to issue a further order exempting a considerable list of farm equipment from all ration restrictions.

This order, which will bring some relief to the farming industry in general, chiefly affects the field of Canadian manufacture, but also covers some types of imported machinery.

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British Warships Again Pound Pantelleria

Bombers, Unopposed Heavily Hit Naples

By DANIEL DE LUCE
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,
NORTH AFRICA (AP)—British warships have bombarded the Italian fortress island of Pantelleria for the third and fourth times this week, hurling shells into the harbor and battery areas, it was announced today.

Both Wednesday night and Thursday morning the big ships stood off and pounded the rocky island in duplication of their double assaults at the start of the week. There was some slight return fire from Italian batteries, but as in the two previous attacks the Royal Navy units were reported to have suffered no damage or casualties.

Bombed day and night by R.A.F. and U.S. planes in the air, Pantelleria's shore gunners could reply but weakly as the British ships raked their emplacements.

An Allied announcement disclosed R.A.F. Wellington bombers had battered the island out post Monday and Tuesday nights, and on the latter date also delivered a block-busting raid on the damaged port of Naples. Two-ton bombs exploded in the Naples industrial area and among the docks, and many were seen to burst among plants and port buildings, it was stated.

NO OPPOSITION
The Wellingtons encountered no fighter opposition over Naples or Pantelleria.

(CBS said the Moscow radio had quoted Swiss dispatches as reporting that all foreign newspaper reporters, including even

those from Axis countries, have been forbidden to enter Naples. It added that correspondents of neutral countries were allowed only in Rome and Milan.)

The two R.A.F. night raids on Pantelleria were said to have started several fires, and many hits were reported in the dock area.

Daylight bombers reported scoring numerous hits on Pantelleria's military targets and causing large explosions. R.A.F. and U.S. medium bombers and fighters put on what was called the heaviest continuous bombing ever inflicted on an enemy stronghold in the Mediterranean theatre of war.

AIRFIELD GONE
Pantelleria, reported to have been heavily fortified by Mussolini, stands about midway between Tunisia and Sicily. Its single airfield is believed to have been liquidated by the sustained Allied air and sea assaults.

Pantelleria's garrison has had no respite from air attacks since the conclusion of the Tunisian campaign nearly a month ago. With daylight raids now augmented by night bombing, and the British navy adding to the din with four bombardments in five days, the enemy on Pantelleria has absorbed continuous punishment.

The American air forces announced that photographs showed a bomb hit on the bow of a 375-foot merchant vessel attacked at Porto Ponte Romano in southern Sardinia last Monday.

Reunion in Algiers



Admiring residents of Algiers throng about Gen. Henri Giraud, left, and Gen. Charles de Gaulle, centre, foreground, as the two French leaders underlined French unity by meeting in north Africa. They formed a new Central Executive Committee to govern the French Empire under their joint presidency.

Canadians Take Last Germans With Aid of Dead Cow

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,
NORTH AFRICA (Delayed,
CP)—Two Canadian members of an R.A.F. squadron—PO. H. E. Fenwick, D.F.C., of Leamington, Ont., and FO. C. Pepler of Winnipeg—declared today (Thursday) they had captured the last German prisoners in Tunisia with the help of an Arab and a dead cow.

Five German officers and non-commissioned officers who had been hiding nearly three weeks were rounded up on the Arab's farm after an R.A.F. party fired a few shots in the air.

The affair started when the Arab, who collected payment one afternoon for a cow shot during R.A.F. rifle practice, returned the next morning excitedly exclaiming "Cinco."

"What, another five cows shot?" exclaimed the R.A.F. adjutant general.

But the Arab, using signs, indicated armed Germans were hiding on his farm. Because of the satisfactory settlement made for the loss of his cow, the Arab appeared eager to do the British fighters a favor.

PO. Fenwick and FO. Pepler jumped into a jeep with Sgt. L. Dixon of Brigham, Cpl. G. E. Morrison of Chiswick and a couple of enlisted men.

Fenwick, who shot down five German planes in the African campaign, spied one of the Germans fleeing from the doorway of the Arab home into the orchard.

"When we fired a few shots into the air he turned toward me with his hands up," Fenwick related. "When we entered the farmhouse we found four more Germans fully dressed, on some blankets on the floor. They had got their weapons, but put them down again and gave up without resistance."

This would take the form of an international conference on relief, and discussion of its early meeting was the dominant topic among food parley delegates today as they departed for home.

They seemed to think Montreal would be the site of such a conference, although Washington and Hot Springs were also mentioned as possibilities.

It was generally expected, however, that the relief parley would be a much smaller affair than the Food Conference, and that it would begin its deliberations sometime before mid-July.

MUST PRODUCE MORE
Relief problems as such were excluded from the Food Conference agenda, but in its final recommendations the conference stressed the urgent need of producing food enough to supply the material basis for relief of war devastated regions. Problems of actually organizing and administering relief were left to a later gathering.

Closing out the Food Conference here Thursday was a brief, plenary session at which the delegates from the 44 countries represented cleaned up the business. Chief item in this was the setting-up of an interim commission with the task of preparing the constitution of a permanent organization to plan production and distribution of food on a world-wide scale.

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An official estimated that in a week steel output will be cut 25

Jugoslavs Win 1,200 Square Miles

Balkan Patriots Make New Gains

By E. C. DANIEL
LONDON (AP)—While Italy tensely awaited an invasion by Allied forces, a Berlin broadcast told its overseas listeners today that the German army is "preparing for battles on the largest possible scale."

The Algiers radio said the Italian government had ordered military trials for deserters from Italian war factories, Reuters news agency reported.

London newspapers continued to trumpet the Allied threat to Italy's islands and mainland.

The overseas commentator of the German radio was quoted as saying "the British are talking daily about an invasion of Europe being imminent."

Referring to the "assumption" that the Germans would remain on the defensive in Russia during the summer — an assumption which arose from a recent broadcast to German listeners by Lt. Gen. Kurt Dietmar, Nazi military spokesman — the overseas commentator said:

"The base of Europe is so strong and wide that it permits not only defensive but offensive actions."

The German general staff is keeping its plans secret, the commentator added, but he asserted that several new divisions have been created and that the production of arms in Germany is exceeding expectations.

"So we can conclude," he said, "that Germany is preparing for the coming battles on the largest possible scale."

Mihailovic's Men Drive Enemy Back

LONDON (CP)—Axis troops attempting to wipe out Gen. Draja Mihailovic's Yugoslav guerrillas have been driven back toward Croatia and Slovenia and forced to yield 1,200 square miles of territory and 21 railway stations, the Yugoslav government said today.

News of the latest Yugoslav successes followed a Tass news agency report Thursday that Hitler had sent Field Marshal Siegmund Wilhelm List back to the Balkans in an apparent effort to clean out resistance and prepare the defenses there against invasion.

Croat units were reported by the Yugoslavs to have captured and held nine miles of railway line near Zagreb.

The Yugoslav patriots were said to have captured 3,800 rifles and much war material, in addition to the southern Croatian towns of Gracac (Grachats), Otacac (Otochats) and 19 others in the 1,200 square mile area.

Although many Serbian units are believed to have retreated into the mountains, guerrillas operating along the railway lines from Belgrade to Niš and Sarajevo and in the Axis southern

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Coleman Sees Part Of Alaska Highway

EDMONTON (CP)—D. C. Coleman of Montreal, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, returned to Edmonton this morning from Dawson Creek and said he was greatly impressed with activities at the Northern Alberta Railways northern terminus and with favorable crop conditions in the Peace River district.

J. M. MacArthur, general manager of the N.A.R., conducted the president and his party of company directors and officials over the line to Dawson Creek.

Later this morning the party left for Waterways and McMurray to look over the N.A.R. line and inspect oil sand deposits and other developments in the north. They are expected back in Edmonton Sunday.

Mr. Coleman and his party was greeted at Dawson Creek by Col. J. R. Lane, post commandant for the U.S. army. They were taken on a tour over the southern section of the Alaska road to Taylor Flats and saw a suspension bridge across the Peace River under construction.

Chiropractors Ask Gov't. Recognition

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors, in a brief presented today to the House of Commons social security committee, submitted that Canada's proposed Health Insurance Act is inadequate in that it makes no provision for the recognition of chiropractic "or any health agency except orthodox medicine."

The brief, presented by John S. Burton of Vancouver, general secretary and counsel for the chiropractic body, set forth that chiropractic was an established and recognized health profession in Canada; that chiropractors were qualified by education and training to treat ailments of the Canadian people; that a large part of Canada's population depended on chiropractic for its health needs and that citizens demanded the right to choose their own health practitioners.

Body of Dr. Dafoe Lying in State

TORONTO (CP)—The body of Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, former physician to the Dionne quintuplets who died Wednesday at North Bay, arrived in Toronto today for the funeral, which will be held at Rosedale Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon.

The body will lie in state at the home of his brother, Dr. William A. Dafoe, until tomorrow. Sub-Lieut. W. Dafoe of the Royal Canadian Navy, son of the famed Callander, Ont., physician, has been delayed in his flight from the east coast, but is expected to arrive here this afternoon.

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Seattle Council To Decide Dismissal

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle's controversy over vice conditions was in the laps of city councilmen today after issuance Thursday by Mayor William F. Devin of an order for the dismissal of Police Chief Herbert D. Kimsey and asked the council to concur.

Council approval is necessary before the chief can be ousted.

In his report to the council the mayor charged Chief Kimsey with being "either unable or unwilling to manage the police department in an effective manner."

The order topped developments in the controversy brought to a head when the commander of an army air field ruled 74 blocks of Seattle's south end, "out of bounds" for military personnel from the field because of increased venereal disease cases. Federal authorities also have threatened to invoke the May Act, under which they could take over the drive against prostitution.

U-Driver Fined

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Beatrice G. Stickland, New Westminster war worker, was fined \$10 with \$2.50 costs following her conviction on a charge of using a U-drive auto for purposes other than an emergency. Magistrate G. R. McQueen said Mrs. Stickland originally had hired the car for an emergency, but subsequently used it for other purposes.

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Commons Hears Criticism Of War Policy for Farms

OTTAWA (CP) — After a full day with the problems of the men with the plow, the House of Commons this afternoon returned to discussion of the deeds and cares of the men who fly Canada's fighting aircraft.

Thursday, debate on the \$1,229,000,000 Air Department appropriation for the fiscal year 1943-44 was shelved for the entire sitting as the House debated a motion by J. F. Pouliot, Lib., Temiscouata, Que., that the House adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance—the supply of farm labor. (The action was opposed by Prime Minister King.)

Labor Minister Mitchell praised the work of the farmers, and said that while the members had been talking the farmers had been working. Some 83 per cent of Alberta wheat was planted, and the whole of the Saskatchewan crop had been seeded. Speaking in support of action to aid agriculture were: New Democracy leader Blackmore, P. E. Wright, C.C.F., Melfort, Sask.; Anthony Hlynka, N.D., Vegreville, Alta.; and Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask.

DESCRIBED AS MISFITTED

On the Labor Minister's estimates, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said his group would "fight through" the question of manpower.

There was no question the government manpower policy "has been muddled, misconceived and misfitted," he said.

FORESEES SHORTAGE

C. E. Johnston, N.D., Bow River, Alta., said there was no

doubt about a forthcoming food shortage because there was a shortage already sufficient to bring in rationing, in spite of the fact that production had reached unprecedented heights. He said there was no immediate limit to food production if a proper manpower policy were adopted.

P. E. Wright, C.C.F., Melfort, Sask., said Canada might have been lulled into a sense of false security by the large crops of last year. The government had given "lip service" to the agricultural labor situation. Farm leaves had been refused many men in the army and there had been no effort to ascertain the degree of need on farms. No provision was made for transportation of men going to the farms.

Defence Minister Ralston, he said, had given "misleading" figures when he said 80 per cent of agricultural applications for postponements of compulsory military service were granted, as these leave usually were of short duration.

Labor Minister Mitchell interjected that leaves of six months now were being granted.

Mr. Wright said he had seen no evidence that men were being returned to the farms from non-essential industries.

'UNPLANNED CONFUSION'

Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask., said that in its manpower policy the government was following its peace-time policy of doing nothing until public opinion forced it to act.

He said that as a result of "unplanned confusion" Canada, after 3½ years of war had more men in non-essential industry than it had a year and a half ago. Labor Minister Mitchell said that statement was untrue.

The government was asking agriculture to produce more food with 335,000 fewer men on the farms, said Mr. Douglas. In a great agricultural country meat and butter were rationed and potatoes were unobtainable in some cities.

Last fall and winter unplaced applicants for employment ran near 100,000, and this condition was hard to conceive.

Mr. Mitchell said the condition could be understood by those who knew about shifts in industrial economy, part-time workers in cities, and so forth.

Mr. Douglas said that in the Saskatchewan military district nearly 7,000 men had been taken off farms and put in the army in the fiscal year ended March 31, making that province the third highest in Canada.

QUEBEC POSTPONEMENTS

In Saskatchewan 22,000 men were called for compulsory military training and 8,000 were granted postponement, while in Quebec 26,000 were called and 21,000 granted postponement, although Saskatchewan was a province almost entirely agricultural.

Mr. Douglas added that Mr. Mitchell had said men from the farm were not being drafted into the army, but every Saskatchewan member had letters about men still being called from the farms and who had sought postponements and in some cases been rejected.

NO HIDEAWAY

Mr. Mitchell said he was convinced that if Canada did not have a shortage of men for various requirements the Dominion would not be doing its duty in the present emergency.

He did not wish it to be said that any form of employment could be used as a hideaway by those seeking to avoid their obligations to their country. He believed the war would last a long time, and that more direction would have to be given before the manpower problem was finally dealt with efficiently.

Anthony Hlynka, N.D., Vegreville, said so much was required from men seeking call-up postponements that only a qualified lawyer could fill out the necessary forms. These forms should be standardized across Canada. He did not think wholesale postponements were desirable, but there should be some system to prevent farmers having to close up their farm operations.

24 Liquor Permits On One Man

VANCOUVER (CP) — Stanley S. Crowley, 38, second engineer in the merchant marine, pleaded guilty in police court Thursday to purchasing 24 liquor permits between March 16 and May 10 this year. Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson reserved decision until Monday.

Members of the armed services and merchant marine do not carry a national registration certificate, and it is possible for them to purchase a number of liquor permits without having their credentials stamped by liquor vendors.

Charges Coercion Used On Air Crew

OTTAWA (CP) — C. E. Johnston, N.D., Bow River, said in the House of Commons Thursday Air Minister Power was wrong when he said a man enlisted in air crew of his own free will. The present enlistment system was "scandalous," and coercion was used, he said.

Labor Minister Mitchell said members of air crew were the most courageous of men, and Mr. Johnston surely was not serious in suggesting they had been coerced into enlisting.

Mr. Johnston said the minister's remark was a "red herring."

Men on the farms knew they would be drafted so they enlisted. Men willing to stay on the farms had the choice of enlisting or being conscripted, and stigma attached to the word "conscription." Had there been a proper selective service system the difficulty would not have existed.

Verbal Spanking For Nickel Head

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King in the House of Commons Thursday described as "deplorable, thoughtless and ill-considered" the statement of the president of Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited, at the company's annual meeting April 21, expressing satisfaction in the fact that the company's property in Norway was being maintained and operated under German control.

The inference could be drawn that "property interests of the company were being placed above the prosecution of the war," said Mr. King, when it could not be doubted that the Allied cause would be better served if the property had been rendered inoperative.

The statement had been drawn to the Prime Minister's attention by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, who asked what action would be taken against the author and commented that some men had been interned for less.

"The statement I have just made will, I think, be more effective in its results than any other measure the government could possibly take," Mr. King replied.

D.F.C. to Canadian

OTTAWA (CP) — Air force headquarters announce award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Sqdn. Ldr. F. H. Boulton of Coleman, Alta., who now is reported missing. He was serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

The announcement said Sqdn. Ldr. Boulton was in command of the City of Oshawa Spitfire squadron overseas, having taken over command from Sqdn. Ldr. Lloyd Chadburn, D.F.C., several months ago.

The citation: "This officer has taken part in a large number of sorties, including many low level attacks on targets in northern France. He has invariably displayed great skill and courage, and has destroyed at least four enemy aircraft."

Jap Burma Positions Bombed By R.A.F.

NEW DELHI (CP) — Buthe-daung, Japanese-occupied town in the lower end of the Mayo peninsula, was bombed and machine-gunned from low level by R.A.F. planes Thursday, a British headquarters communique said today.

In four recent attacks on the area, more than 100 Japanese troops were known to have been killed and many others wounded, the bulletin said.

Patrol planes also strafed boats in the Mayu River and Japanese ground forces near Maungdaw, it was said.

"Of land operations in Burma there is nothing to report," the communique said.

Area Near Kamloops Declared 'Protected'

OTTAWA (CP) — Declaration an area near Kamloops, 200 miles east of Vancouver, is a "protected area" under terms of the Defence of Canada regulations, "in the public interest and for the efficient prosecution of the war," was published in Canadian war orders and regulations Thursday. Under the regulations, no person who was not ordinarily resident in a protected area when a declaration is issued "shall be therein without the specific permission" of authorities in control of the area.

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Letters to Editor

POT, "O MARK" CONTROL

My attention has been drawn to the letter of one H. P. Winsby in your issue of May 10. It is unfortunate that he was unable to understand my letter of May 1, for he has (deliberately or otherwise) permitted his imagination to run wild, got himself all tangled up as to what I actually did say and arrived at conclusions which may be quite satisfactory to him but which are far from the truth.

In the first place, I did not say in my letter of May 1 that growers of Duncan and south Vancouver Island, including the Saanich peninsula, grew diseased potatoes, although undoubtedly they were not free from disease. What I did say was that there is a shortage of potatoes all over the North American continent and that the 1942 crop in this particular controlled area suffered heavily from disease. Now Mr. Winsby may not know it, but the controlled area consists of the whole of the Fraser Valley, the Pemberton and Cariboo districts and Vancouver Island. It was the Fraser Valley, which produces three-quarters of the potatoes grown in the controlled area, that was hit the hardest by disease.

Again—I did not say that the

chairman of the board came to the rescue and supplied the Victoria market. What I did say was that the chairman of the board himself produced in 1942 sufficient potatoes to supply the Victoria market for three months. This was in refutation of the silly accusation that the board was restricting production. Just how many of the chairman's potatoes found their way into the Victoria market I do not know, but they would undoubtedly be welcome.

Mr. Winsby makes particular mention of 37 tons which could not be sold. Did he wish to leave the impression that these were delivered from the 1942 crop, or were they irregularly delivered in a surplus year and could not be sold because the grower had already had his share of the market.

The closing remark of this party is really illuminating. "No

grower or dealer in spuds in B.C. shall be eligible to be a member of the Provincial Marketing Control Board." I presume he would also suggest that no teacher should be an executive member of the Teachers' Alliance or no doctor should be a member of the executive of the Medical Society.

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What A Contrast

THREE YEARS AGO TODAY THE LAST of the Allied troops had left Dunkerque. It was a day of great sadness and yet a day of great joy. Only a week earlier Mr. Churchill had warned the House of Commons that he feared it would be his lot to announce the greatest military disaster in Britain's long history. The Prime Minister thought—and some reliable authorities were inclined to agree with him—that perhaps 20,000 or 30,000 men might be re-embarked. All the signs pointed to the probability that the whole of the French First Army and the whole of the British Expeditionary Force north of the Amiens-Abbeville gap would be broken up in the open field, or else would have to capitulate for lack of food and ammunition.

Between then and June 4, however, still another blow was to fall upon the British and French forces so heavily pressed by the all-powerful enemy. Suddenly, without prior consultation, without the advice of his Ministers and upon his own personal act, the King of the Belgians sent a plenipotentiary to the German Command, surrendered his army, and exposed the Allied flank and means of retreat. Then came the miracle; and this is how Mr. Churchill described it:

"Suddenly the scene has cleared, the crash and thunder has for the moment—but only for the moment—died away. A miracle of deliverance, achieved by valor, by perseverance, by perfect discipline, by faultless service, by resource, by skill, by unconquerable fidelity, is manifest to all eyes. The enemy was hurled back by the retreating British and French troops. He was so roughly handled that he did not hurry their departure seriously. The Royal Air Force, the Royal Navy, using nearly a thousand ships of all kinds, carried over 338,000 men, French and British, out of the jaws of death and shame, to their native land and to the tasks which lie immediately ahead."

On that miracle, under the simple heading of "Dunkerque," the New York Times published one of the most moving editorials of that period. This part of it is worth noting today as we of the United Nations contemplate its prophetic significance and weigh it with the present world scene:

"So long as the English tongue survives, the word Dunkerque will be spoken with reverence. For in that harbor, in such a hell as never blazed on earth before, at the miracle of deliverance, achieved by valor, by perseverance, by perfect discipline, by faultless service, by resource, by skill, by unconquerable fidelity, is manifest to all eyes. The enemy was hurled back by the retreating British and French troops. He was so roughly handled that he did not hurry their departure seriously. The Royal Air Force, the Royal Navy, using nearly a thousand ships of all kinds, carried over 338,000 men, French and British, out of the jaws of death and shame, to their native land and to the tasks which lie immediately ahead."

We can add a footnote to that page of history: General Sir Harold Alexander, accompanied by another officer, surveyed the beach at Dunkerque in the darkness of the night of June 3-4 to make sure none was left. When they had satisfied themselves, they took their departure. The victory of which the New York Times wrote is not yet won. But the same Rommel who commanded a Panzer division in the last days of the battle is the same Rommel whom the same Alexander "finished" in north Africa. And the 267,000 men who surrendered to the Allied troops in Tunisia's "coffin corner" had ample food and munitions to carry on. No "soul of democracy" existed in them. This was our victory.

Another Rat Squeals

RUMANIA IS REPORTED TO BE STENOUSLY resisting German demands for greater contributions of troops and food because of the growing feeling throughout former King Carol's domain that the Axis cannot win the war. There is even the suggestion that Premier Ion Antonescu is trying to revamp his foreign policy in such a way as to win Allied sympathy toward his country's problems in the postwar period. We are told, too, that the Tunisian victory has encouraged hope that the armies of the United Nations will drive through the Balkans and thus make it possible for Rumania to exchange German "protection" for the safety which British and American occupation would bring in its wake.

No surprise is occasioned by this change of view in the land which became a more or less willing tool of Hitler and his junior partner in Rome—assuming, of course, the report has some foundation in fact. It may be a case of another rat trying to find a way of escape from the sinking ship. But the record of Antonescu will not escape the ultimate consideration of the United Nations. He was an easy victim of Nazi blandishments and he, like Mussolini, was completely sold on the idea that he could benefit his country by hitching it to the Fuehrer's bandwagon. To be sure, Rumania's treatment after the defeat of the Axis may rest, to some extent, at least, on the amount of useful co-operation she extends to the forces of liberation should they decide to pass her way on the road to Berlin. Her time for action, however, is now.

"Combined Operations"

ONE ASSESSMENT OF HILARY ST. George Sanders' "Combined Operations"—the latest of the British government's best-sellers emerging from the agonies of this war—is confined to a short and workmanlike sentence: "It is a story rich in dogged labor as well as sparkling achievement." But to view the whole in proper perspective it is necessary to split the mechanics of the

author's descriptive powers from the spintangling narrative.

With the reputation for 20 years as one of the world's most successful literary collaborators, for nearly two decades a member of the secretariat of the League of Nations, and as an official of the British Ministry of Information, Mr. Sanders became heir to a wealth of material obtained by personal contact with most of those actors on the moving stage of these times who could tell him just what he needed to know for his purpose as reporter and historian. Some of these bear names with which the world has become familiar, whose exploits will earn a special place in the mosaic of Britain's effort and add to it their own particular lustre. Others who have stimulated the author's genius have been the unsung heroes, the little known people who exchanged their daily grind for the great adventure. From all this, and in his own inimitable fashion, the author has produced a new masterpiece of the series—"Bomber Command," "Coastal Command," and "Battle of Britain" already have run up sales of 12,000,000.

To enjoy the story of "sparkling achievement," of course, one must read the book. Yet a glimpse of the simple mechanics Mr. Sanders has employed to arrest the attention of the reader can be obtained from his recital of the manner in which the Commandos learned how to "get in and out of a small boat in all kinds of weather; to swim, fully equipped, holding their firearms above water; to know about mortars, anti-tank rifles, and high explosives. From beginning to end, moreover, "Combined Operations" is a moving recital of fact, clothed with the fullest explanation of the fine technique—the perfect timing for tackling almost impossible tasks, how each man was encouraged "to do everything with a friend," to fall in beside him, handle the magazine of his Bren gun, scout with him, conquer with him the tough assault-training course known as "Me and My Pal."

However, the title of this latest official work obviously explains itself; the exploits it recounts in simple and forceful language is another explanation altogether. It takes one back to the days of Drake, of Wolfe, and of Marlborough. And in "Combined Operations" Mr. Sanders has provided a fresh answer to "Mein Kampf."

He Keeps His Word

FEW KEY MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE administration of Britain's wartime economy have been subjected to less criticism than Minister of Food Lord Woolton. The British people regard him as something of a marvel in a position of authority whose operations concern every man, woman and child in the country. Not only do they like him personally, his manner of doing business and his readiness at all times to listen to suggestions and legitimate complaints; they regard him as an administrator who keeps his promises down to the final infinitesimal detail. When he announces, for example, that dried eggs will be available on such and such a date, they are on sale that morning. And when he warns the public that the ration of any particular food is to be reduced for good and sufficient reason, his dictum is accepted with good will—with the knowledge that restrictions will be relaxed at the earliest moment compatible with the stern requirements of war. One of the secrets of Lord Woolton's success is that his department of the public service is the most efficient; it is also the largest bureau in Britain and, as such, is one of the greatest trading concerns in the world.

Not Aiding The Enemy

SOME MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF Commons continue to press the government to tell them more about the raid on Dieppe which Canadians brilliantly carried out last August. For good and sufficient reason, of course, the Minister of National Defence has no intention of telling them any more than military caution permits. Colonel Ralston might well refer them to part of a warning with which Mr. Churchill regaled the House of Commons on June 10, 1941, which reads:

"I think that it would be a mistake if the House got into the habit of calling for explanations on the varying episodes of this dangerous and widespread struggle and asking for an account to be given of why any action was lost or any part of the front was broken in. In the first place, no full explanation can possibly be given without revealing valuable information to the enemy, information not only about a particular operation which is over, but about the general position and also about the processes of thought which are followed, such as they may be, by our war direction and our high command. There is always a danger that a Minister in my position, in seeking to vindicate the course we have pursued, might inadvertently say something which may supply the enemy with some essential, with some seemingly innocent fact, about which the enemy is in doubt, and thus enable the enemy to construct a comprehensive and accurate picture of our state of mind and the way in which we are looking at things."

In the foregoing is represented the attitude of mind in which every intelligent person in Canada undoubtedly approaches controversies involving such intricate military operations as the Canadian raid on Dieppe. The men responsible for that incident have said that the Allied command wanted information about Nazi defences; the only way it could be obtained was to go and get it. This the Canadians did.

Notes

Being allies isn't like being married. It doesn't give us any right to run one another's business.

No wonder the Japs think they can do it. The first savages to invade America came by way of the Aleutians.

Anything that interferes with the war is sabotage, and the cure for sabotage is the rattle of machine guns.

Starved people will not revolt against Hitler. When you get just so weak, nothing seems to matter—not even life.

Bruce Hutchison

MY GOOD FRIEND, Norman Smith Jr., of The Ottawa Journal, has recently supplied an answer to a great question and perhaps he is the only Canadian alive who could have supplied it. I invite your attention to his invaluable researches.

Mr. Smith, it appears, read in this column that few Canadians know where the British North America Act, Canada's constitution, reposes. Now Mr. Smith is able to give the answer for he found the Act himself by extensive excavations in London during the Coronation year of 1937. His account reads like something out of Alice in Wonderland and is well worth considering as a sidelight on our system of government.

Mr. Smith points out that on Sept. 6, 1937, the late Mr. Aberhart said that "nowhere can there be found the original copy of the B.N.A. Act, Canada's constitution." Being in London at the moment, Mr. Smith at once took up Mr. Aberhart's challenge. He felt that it was his duty to discover the Act and thus save Canada from the charge of illegitimacy. But it was not an easy job.

The Dominions Office told Mr. Smith they were bluffed if they knew where the Act was. They said they the Public Records Office and let us know if you have any luck because we would like to know where the darn thing is. The Public Records Office had a copy of the Act which Mr. Smith could see for 35 cents, but not the original. Try His Majesty's Stationery Office, said the Public Records Office. Mr. Smith tried it, but was told that prior to 1887 the Crown copyright was held by the publishers Eyre and Spottiswoode, who were bound by law to sell a copy of any act passed in their time for a shilling.

So Mr. Smith went to see Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode but, on learning that the Act had been passed in 1867, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode replied loftily that the statute was now out of print, and the clerk knew nothing of any law compelling a copy to be produced for any willing purchaser. Nor did they plan to print any new copies. "Try the British Museum," said Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode.

AT THE MUSEUM

MR. SMITH tried the Museum, which asked whether the Act were still in force. (Apparently they haven't done their homework in Canadian history at the British Museum.) Mr. Smith, having in mind our constitutional difficulties in Canada was tempted to reply, when asked if the Act were still in force: "Yes and no." But having experienced the British sense of humor, he thought it better not to jest, so he said the Act was in force.

The Museum hadn't the original copy and referred Mr. Smith to the Clerk of the Parliaments. So Mr. Smith's long search ended up in the House of Lords. There the presiding official said he would let Mr. Smith see the original and make a copy of it for a charge of ninepence per folio—seventy words—and a pound sterling for the Clerk of Parliaments' certification and seven and a half shillings for obtaining the Act from Westminster Tower.

So Mr. Smith, looking at the faded manuscript of our constitution felt like Galahad when he found the Grail.

It appears from Mr. Smith's careful account of our constitution that the frontispiece is in flowing handwriting but the rest is in print. More remarkable, all 47 pages are still legible. Apparently Queen Victoria's signature does not appear on it, but this need not worry us. The thing is still legal because the Queen went to Parliament and uttered the magic words: "La Reigne le veult," which is the old form of "okay" and a remnant of the days when English kings and queens preferred to speak genteel French.

STILL LEGAL

MR. SMITH WAS WORRIED lest the original might have been destroyed in the blitz and that this nation might have been left without a constitution, without any basic law and that, indeed, all our legal documents, contracts, bonds, provincial statutes and even the last act of the Victoria City Council might be invalid and worthless. He was reassured by experts in Ottawa who said that if the original were destroyed then the British Parliament could simply pass an act establishing a copy as the original.

No one in this country appears to know whether the original still exists or not. Perhaps no one in England has bothered to find out. But Mr. Smith is interested for sentimental rather than legal reasons and wonders wistfully whether the bomb which struck the House of Commons also damaged the contents of the Victoria Tower.

It is an awful thought that the faded parchment of our basic law may have gone up in smoke and nobody missed it. As soon as he can go over there Mr. Smith will search through the ruins.

If he finds the treasure he ought to bring it back with him. It obviously belongs here, under our own control and it is clear from Mr. Smith's evidence that the British don't want it. To them it is only a nuisance and I sympathize with their irritation when wandering Canadians ask to look at it. It should repose in the Victory Tower at Ottawa and Mr. Smith, having proved his deep interest in the subject, should be made its official keeper at a handsome salary, with the privilege of selling colored postcard pictures of the constitution.

Parallel Thoughts

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand forever.—Isaiah 40:8.

Twice he that ranged the words at random flung, pierced the fair pearls and them together strung.—Bida.

Back to An Old Idea



From Churchill Down They Testify

From Toronto Star.

PRIME MINISTER Churchill's reference in Washington to Canada's war effort adds one more to the recent testimonials which have come from so many quarters.

In his address to Congress he spoke of "Canada, whose prime minister is with us at this moment, whose contribution is so massive and so invaluable." He and other British statesmen have expressed themselves many times to that effect. If Canada's war accomplishments are not appreciated in some quarters at home, they are certainly recognized abroad. For example—and all the quotations here given have originated within the last two and one-half months:

Prime Minister Churchill to Prime Minister King: "In the darkest days Canada, under your leadership, remained confident and true. Now the days are brighter, and when victory is won you will be able to look back with just pride upon a record surpassed by none."

Sir Kingsley Wood, British Chancellor of the Exchequer: "The people of Canada are not very numerous, and have not yet accumulated wealth like that of their neighbors, but their action has been on the grand scale. It is the action of a nation conscious of its power and place."

Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, speaking at Ottawa: "Canada's war effort has been truly stupendous for a nation of 11,000,000 people. The air training program is an enormous, perhaps a decisive, contribution." And on his return to England: "I would like once again here to say that we should pay tribute to Canada's record achievement."

Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada: "No country of similar size and wealth has made such a smashing attack upon the enemy, generously and unselfishly."

Vernon Bartlett, British M.P.: "Among all the United Nations, Canada, for the size of her population, has made the biggest war effort and one that is almost unbelievable. Great Britain's efforts have been wonderful, but these had the impulse given by the early war bombings of our cities, towns and villages. You, Canadians, without that spur, have reached heights beyond our greatest imagination."

Sir Arnold Gridley, British M.P.: "We cannot overstate the great help given by Canada and the United States."

Sir Archibald Sinclair, British Minister for Air, in a special message to Hon. C. G. Power, his "opposite number" in Canada, testified as to "how greatly Canada has contributed" to the success of the air arm.

High officials of other Dominions have also testified to the showing made by Canada. For example:

Sir Owen Dixon, Australian Minister to the United States: "No country has contributed so indiscriminately to the common war effort as Canada has done." Major-General L. H. Campbell, chief of ordnance, U.S. war de-

partment: "Canadian production is splendid."

It is splendid in quality as well as quantity. The Canadian Press recently quoted a military observer in Africa as saying, with respect to the big repair wagons with the Allied armies in Africa: "I did not discover a single workshop which did not contain at least one important tool stamped 'Made in Canada.' Sydney Hall of Edinburgh, as saying: "We are a first-line workshop, pulling in tanks from the battlefield and doing high-speed repairs. Doing this high-speed work under desert conditions requires first-rate tools and we always welcome a new issue if it is stamped 'Made in Canada.'"

Canada's own General McNaughton (a Conservative, by the way) has borne witness to the materials sent to Britain by Canada: "For many months now there has been an ever-rising flood of munitions production to carry forward our purpose against the enemy. Once awakened, our industry has shown special talent for the work, and I believe the result may well prove a major contribution in winning the war."

United States newspapers and publicists have agreed that in many aspects of the war effort their own country has found in Canada the example profitable for themselves to follow. Lawrence Hunt, New York author and lawyer, speaking recently at Montreal, said: "You are in most respects still setting the pace for my country. And the grandest thing about Canada is that although she is so proudly proud of what she did yesterday, she is determined to do a better job today."

The British press has referred to Canada in appreciative vein. The Yorkshire Post, for example, said: "Canada is playing a magnificent part in the war. After victory she will have a role of special importance to fill."

Canada's own people who have returned from visits to England have been greatly impressed. After seven weeks spent there, mostly with the troops, Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, Archbishop of Toronto, told the Anglican Synod: "Canada has no need to be ashamed of its war effort. I am profoundly impressed with it. I say that with the utmost deliberation. It is a great undertaking. Thank God for it! We should be proud and thankful men and women."

All this in less than three months! The men quoted are not given to exaggerated praise, yet their references to Canada's war achievements include such expressions as "massive and invaluable," "record surpassed by none," "action on the grand scale," "effort truly stupendous," "a record achievement," "no country has made such a smashing attack on the enemy," "war effort almost unbelievable," "heights beyond our greatest imagination," "a magnificent part in the war," and so on. In view of these tributes, the day-after-day nagging attacks upon the government in certain Canadian quarters—a attack which give the impression that

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That's the verdict of Clarence Birdseye, originator of the frozen foods process, who in an article in the current issue of American Magazine, gives a list of "good and nutritious foods" that now invite our collective upturned noses. Birdseye says we judge foods by our prejudices instead of with our taste buds.

Predicting that many families will not have the foods they need during the coming winter, he gives the following list of nutritious foods which he says we should use to augment our food supply:

Dandelion greens, dandelion roots (for coffee), the young fronds of big cinnamon ferns, young whales, suckling seals, rattlesnakes, starlings, blackbirds (fit for a king); lynx, porcupines, woodchucks, squirrels, and prairie dogs. And if that list isn't sufficiently appetizing, Birdseye asks you to consider one delicacy—namely, muskrat.

"The early settler who put the 'r' in muskrat condemned a really delicious meat animal," Birdseye says, "to the scorn of millions of present-day North Americans." He claims that muskrats have been avidly eaten in Baltimore for generations, under the more euphonious name of "marsh rabbit."

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Buildings' Cafeteria Opening Planned Soon

Gleaming in cream and green, the civil servants' cafeteria in the Parliament Buildings is expected to open June 14, if food ration cards from Ottawa are received by that time.

The new cafeteria is fitted with the most modern counters and a steam table. The kitchen has been modernized. The tables and chairs have been painted green. Civil servants had a painting bee and did the job themselves.

It is intended to serve one hot plate and one salad a day, with a choice of sandwiches and pies. The cafeteria will be open daily from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m., with the exception of Saturdays.

The cafeteria will be under the supervision of Miss Mary Baldwin, the government's nutrition expert, and will be managed by a special committee composed of Miss Baldwin, R. Bowring, Jack Logie, Miss M. Lewis, Miss Nora McMinn, Mrs. Dorothy Spurr and H. S. Carney. In designing the

cafeteria the committee was assisted by H. Whitaker, provincial government architect, and L. W. Hargreaves.

On opening day the civil servants hope to have Premier John Hart, Provincial Secretary G. S. Pearson, and Public Works Minister Herbert Anscomb as guests at luncheon.

Since the Parliament Buildings were erected the room has been used as a legislative restaurant, open only during the annual session of the House.

Church Young People Honor Rev. W. Allan

Members of Wilkinson Road United Y.P.S. assembled at the parsonage, Glyn Road, Tuesday evening, when a surprise party was arranged in honor of Rev. W. and Mrs. Allan, who will terminate their present pastorate at the end of June. A program of music and community singing was enjoyed under leadership of Jessie Swales. In token of appreciation of their work among the young people of the church and district, Mr. Allan was presented with an initialed briefcase, by Jack Ritz, and Mrs. Allan with a bouquet, by Betty Lindsay. In responding, Mr. Allan referred to the outstanding obligations of youth to Jesus Christ.

Pastor Denounces Shipment of Liquor

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rev. A. E. Cooke of St. John's United Church, addressing the British Columbia Baptist convention Thursday, said that "600,000 bottles of whisky reached Hong-kong before it fell to the Japanese, while a ship loaded with guns and munitions of war didn't get there in time to give our men a chance to beat the invaders."

Mr. Cooke also said "weapons rust on eastern railway sidings while the space they should occupy in freighters is taken by beer for the Middle East," and that "in a three-month period one Dominion brewery shipped 400,000 cases of beer to Libya."

Fathers of 1 Child May Soon Be Called

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Fathers who have but one child may be called for military service soon, Lawrence A. Appley, Washington, D.C., executive director of the war manpower commission, said here.

"I think they will be called in large numbers within a short time," he told an Oregonian reporter. "We're not looking for the drafting of men over 38, but of course, there's always a possibility. The manpower commission isn't expecting this because the war has turned in favor of the United Nations... but the Axis isn't defeated yet, so we have to continue drafting men."

Appley, who spent two days investigating the manpower situation here, described Portland's labor situation as "critical."

C.G.I.T. Notes

CENTENNIAL BRANCH

Centennial C.G.I.T. held its mother and daughter banquet in the Sunday School room, Mary Brooke presided. Toasts were given to the King, by Betty Spiller; to the church, by Marion Pye; to which the minister, Rev. John Turner, responded; and to the mothers, by Mary Brooke, with response by Mrs. F. Hall. Miss Willows, deaconess of First United Church, gave a talk on, "The Four Main Parts of the C.G.I.T. Purpose," after which a short program was held. Solos by Miss Betty Beveridge and Ruth Hall, accompanied by Barbara Lane, and a recitation by Jean Carmichael. Betty Beveridge, Barbara Lane, Betty Spiller, Marion Pye, Mary Brooke and the leader, Miss Lillian Tait, presented a short worship service.

PEEK-A-BOO

A nostalgic nod to the turn-of-the-century peek-a-boo shirtwaists is given by dresses with openwork or many-windowed lace at low neck and hemline.

From Famous Family



Petty officer of a contingent of the Wrens, stationed on this coast, is a daughter of a famous Canadian family—the Hon. Ann Shaughnessy of Montreal, granddaughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, third president of the C.P.R. Her brother, William, an army officer overseas, is the third Lord Shaughnessy. Miss Shaughnessy, a soprano, who studied singing in New York with Frank La Forge, sang in the Empire choir at the coronation.

P.T.A. News

OAKLANDS P.T.A.

Flowers in shades of red, white and blue decorated the tea tables and auditorium of Oaklands School Wednesday afternoon for the annual Red Cross tea. Mrs. H. McInnis welcomed the many guests, and was assisted by Mrs. W. Blair and Mrs. A. Brethour. Little Barbara Jean Brethour presented Mrs. McInnis with a corsage bouquet. Approximately \$160 was realized. An enjoyable program was given by the pupils; dances by grades 6, 7, 8; songs by grade 3; singing games by grades 1 and 2. Mrs. W. M. Brown was in charge of tea tickets; Mrs. Jan McLorie was in charge of serving, assisted by Mrs. T. Luscombe, Mrs. W. Harrison and girls of grade 8. Mrs. F. Parr, Mrs. F. Laird, Mrs. S. Anfield, home cooking; Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Gribble, table of plants; Mrs. L. Gordon, bedspread contest; Mrs. T. Inkpen, chicken dinner contest.

CLOVERDALE P.T.A.

Annual meeting of Cloverdale P.T.A. was held in the school. H. Curry in the chair. Election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, G. S. Taylor; president, Mrs. M. J. Brown; vice-president, E. Knowlton; secretary, D. Pearlman; treasurer, D. Mowatt; program, Mrs. N. L. Camusa; membership, Miss B. Hagerman; publicity, W. Kitley; social, Mrs. B. H. Lamont. Grade 1 won the attendance prize.

Clubwomen

St. Luke's Altar Guild will meet in the choir vestry, Monday at 2.30.

Officers installed by Mrs. Rose Beckerly Wednesday evening at a meeting of Victoria Aerie No. 12 F.O.E., included president, Mrs. Ivy Baines; secretary, Mrs. Hilda Vetch; treasurer, Mrs. Betty Viggers; chaplain, Mrs. Lillian Jones; vice-president, Mrs. Thelma Simmons; inside guard, Mrs. Olive Sandford; outside guard, Mrs. Rosalie Haywood; trustees, Mrs. Flora Levy, Mrs. Marion Harrison, Mrs. Etta Griffin. On retiring from the presidency Mrs. Beckerly was presented with a silver rose bowl and a pair of gloves. A delegation will attend the installation of officers at Port Alberni on June 10. Next meeting will be June 15, when committees will be named.

Junior Catholic Women's League met Monday at the Bishop's house, Miss Mary Morry in the chair. Mrs. C. J. Bicknell, convener, reported on the successful membership tea held at the home of Miss Winnona Scott. Five new members were welcomed to the meeting—Mrs. Peggy Couture, Theresa Donlevy, Ida Casilo, Mary Frances and Lucille Trenzek. Juniors will convene the games at the cathedral garden party to be held in July, with Paula Behm as general convener, assisted by Nelda Hilditch, Lucille Trenzek and Alphonse Boulet. Annual Junior League dinner party will be held in July. Miss Agnes Grant will have charge of the arrangements. Winnifred Leavitt and Paula Behm volunteered to visit the sick during the months of June.

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E. met, Miss M. Pitts, first vice-regent, presiding, in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, when announcement was made that 46 articles had been sent to Municipal Chapter war services department, also a large number of books and magazines had been donated. Gonzales Chapter will be in charge of the southeast corner of Douglas and View Streets for Alexandra rose tag day on June 26. A visit was paid to Monterey School May 7 when a book by H. V. Morton, "I Saw Two Englands," was presented to the school. Each visitor was presented with a fragrant colonial bouquet of red, white and blue flowers. Next annual provincial meeting will be held in Victoria. Mrs. John Musgrave was formally welcomed as a new member to the chapter.

What Every Usher Should Know

If you've been chosen to usher at the wedding of a friend you should know the following facts: The left side of the church is reserved for the relatives and friends of the bride. The right side is reserved for the bridegroom's relatives and friends.

If the church has no centre aisle, but has pews in the centre, the dividing line extends down the middle of the centre pews.

An usher asks each lady who enters (if he doesn't know her), "Are you a friend of the bride or of the bridegroom?" He then offers her his right arm and escorts her to whichever side of the church she has specified.

A gentleman is never ushered to his seat. If he is with a lady he walks a pace behind the usher and his companion.

Travel Light

When asked what household effects she thought camp-following Service wives should take with them, one navy wife answered, a trifle grimly, "Nothing." (She was a veteran of four movements; her china had been reduced to debris, her linen had succumbed to sulphur-water.)

Most of the nomadic Service wives we questioned on this subject were less sweeping. But they all agree on one point: Travel light. Don't feel you have to take the entire poundage your husband is allowed, which rises with his rank. Take only things that pack easily, survive Army and Navy shipping and handling, and really count for something in comfort or pleasure.

A beloved painting, a portable gramophone, may fall into this class. To brighten rented rooms, one army wife takes her silver picture frames and ashtrays (and cleans them herself). Another clings to the luxury of an electric toaster, percolator, heating pad, even in a hotel room.

KIMONO PRINTS

Prints with motifs so widely spaced you see only a few patches of color are dye-savers. They make a kimono-top dress, buttoned with print discs on the left shoulder, with the top joined at the waistline to a wrapped, draped skirt. A cocktail dress which hints at a trend in day-time prints.

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Madara Pharmacy, Victoria, G 1311
Minnie-Terry Drug Store, Victoria, E 7217
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Spaniel Carefully Mothers Kitten Through Bout of Flu

A dog that seems to deserve a medal for her nursing activities is a black cocker spaniel by the name of Treasure, owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carley of the Victoria Riding School.

The spaniel, scarcely more than a pup herself, has been nursing a kitten through a bad bout of cat 'flu or distemper.

The kitten, Mike by name, is the sole survivor of two litters, all of which, and the kitten's mother, perished from the malady.

Since then the lonely little orphan has been adopted by all the other animals at the stable, including a sheep dog, a red cocker spaniel and a white Manx cat. But it's the black cocker that has really taken charge.

Throughout the past week or ten days, during which the kitten has coughed and sneezed and been generally miserable, the dog has kept it warm and dry.

"Without it, I don't think the kitten could have pulled through," says Mrs. Carley.

KEEPS IT IN OVEN

The dog has kept it in the oven of an old stove in the stable, in which a very small fire is usually kept burning.

Mike spends most of the day cuddled up to Treasure in the oven, and when he gets up and goes out, Treasure follows, and if

the cat seems in any danger, such as the possibility of being trod on by horses, the dog picks him up by the scruff of the neck and drags him back to the stable. When the kitten was in the worst of its misery—it would apparently get very feverish and would go out and try to find little puddles of water in which to cool off. But the dog would rush over, drag him out of the water and rush him back to the warmth of the oven.

The cat was apparently suffering from a very sore throat and could scarcely eat, but regularly, five or six times a day, Mrs. Carley placed a saucer of milk before it, and the dog, standing over it, would give it little licks by way of encouragement to eat, until the cat forced a few sips of food down its throat.

"Just enough to keep it alive," said Mrs. Carley.

When a reporter went out to see them today she found them both in the oven, lying on an old sack, the kitten snuggled up to Treasure's side, sleeping peacefully, while the dog moved its head every now and then and licked it tenderly.

Mike has much of the fur worn off the scruff of his neck from his guardian's rescue attempts, but, according to Treasure, he's going to get well, or else!

Servants' Employers Must Deduct Taxes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Norman Lee, inspector of income tax here, has warned householders who employ domestic servants and day labor, such as gardeners, that they are liable to court prosecution if they fail to make tax deductions at the source in daily and monthly wages.

Less than 25 per cent of this type of employer is making this deduction, he said, and a minimum penalty of \$50 fine can be imposed on violators. The tax must be deducted if the employee, working the whole year steadily, would net \$600 for a single man and \$1,200 for a married man.

THREE-IN-ONE

This outfit looks like a suit consisting of short jacket, slim skirt and blouse, but it is really all one fabric-conserving dress. The jacket effect is simply a front, attached at side seams, shoulders and sleeves.

R.A.F. Civilian Members Honored By King

MONTREAL (CP)—Five civilian members of the R.A.F. transport command, stationed at nearby Dorval, have been commended in the King's birthday honors list "for valuable service in the air."

They are Capt. R. E. Perlick of Montreal and Salem, Ore.; radio operator F. W. Coughlan of Montreal and St. John's, Nfld.; J. W. Gray of Montreal and Toronto; Flight Engineer J. W. Affleck of Montreal and Stratford, Ont.; and Flight Engineer R. R. Williams of Montreal and Centerville, N.B.

Perlick broke the trans-Atlantic air record by crossing from Bermuda to Britain in 19 hours 50 minutes. Affleck and Williams served on the Liberator which has carried Mr. Churchill to various parts of the world.

WAR WHITE

Big white accents are high fashion this year. White hats and gloves are teamed with navy and black suits, which are "made" by their crisp or fluffy white jabots. Grey suits, especially flannels, become headlines with white pique accents on jackets.

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Lieut. E. G. Sturrock Buried With Honors

Chapel of Sands Mortuary was filled to overflowing Thursday afternoon as scores of friends attended the funeral of Lieut. E. G. Sturrock, young Provost Corps officer and former Victoria police constable who died at Nanaimo last Sunday in a motorcycle accident.

Rev. H. A. McLeod officiated while fellow members of Lieut. Sturrock's unit stood guard over the casket which was surrounded by a profusion of wreaths, including ones from military and police forces in the district.

Police chiefs from Victoria and the three surrounding municipalities were present as well as C.P.R. police and other representatives of police and army forces.

As part of the full military honors accorded the dead officer, the coffin was borne on a gun carriage drawn by 32 men of the Provost Corps, followed by the Work Point Garrison Band and preceded by a police motorcycle escort. The procession passed through the city as far as Johnson Street bridge where the casket was transferred to a hearse for conveyance to the Army and Navy Cemetery on Admirals Road.

Maj. Dingley, D.A.P.M., Vancouver; Capt. T. W. Oldfield, Capt. R. Taft, and Lieuts. Carson, Warsell and Essery of the 10th

Provost Corps here were the honorary pallbearers and the active ones were Sgt. H. Mercer, Constables A. Rudge, S. Holmes, C. Webb, R. Davidson and B. Douglas of the city police force.

The traditional salute at the graveside was given by the firing party of 12 Provost Corps men under Sgt. Hoshal, and Bugler Mills of the garrison band sounded the "Last Post."

Hospital Out of Jam

DUNCAN — It was revealed at a meeting of the hospital W.A. this week that the local hospital has been out of jam for the past six months.

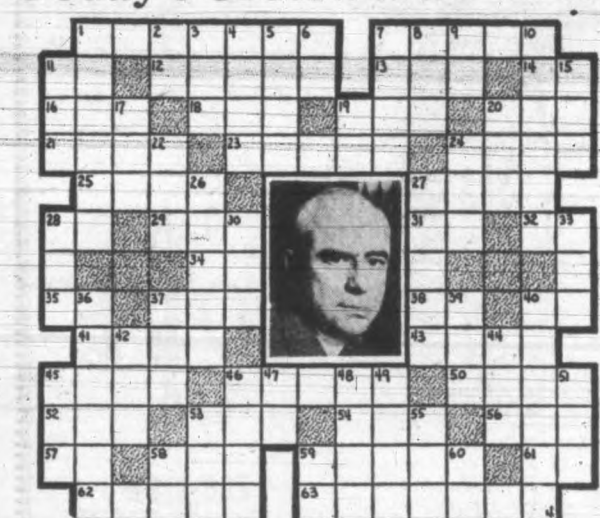
A committee headed by Mrs. R. H. M. Shaw was appointed to see what arrangements could be made leading to the making of jam and bottling fruit for the patients.

E. W. Neel, secretary of the B.C. Hospitals Association, addressed the members on hospital problems.

United Church Favors Collective Bargaining

GANANOQUE, Ont. (CP) — The Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church of Canada resolved unanimously Thursday to condemn any action of employers that would discourage collective bargaining. It was urged that complete control of business by private concerns should not be allowed after the war.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1. Pictured U.S. official.
 - 11. Either.
 - 12. Courage.
 - 13. Winglike part.
 - 14. Within.
 - 16. House pet.
 - 18. Foot digit.
 - 19. Sprite.
 - 20. Golf peg.
 - 21. Small particle.
 - 23. Hobo.
 - 24. Examination.
 - 25. Paradise.
 - 27. Vessel.
 - 28. Like.
 - 29. Marry.
 - 31. Upon.
 - 32. Any.
 - 34. Us.
 - 35. Mine.
 - 37. United by thread.
 - 38. Therefore.
 - 40. Street (abbr.).
 - 41. Egg-shaped.
 - 43. Acid.
 - 45. Cut.
 - 46. Kindness.
- VERTICAL**
- 2. Half an em.
 - 3. Matched pieces.
 - 4. Slow pace.
 - 5. At any time.
 - 6. Music note.
 - 7. Moist.
 - 8. Mountain.
 - 9. Old Dominion State (abbr.).
 - 10. Midday nap.
 - 11. Wood sorrel.
 - 15. Seine.
 - 17. Fox.
 - 19. Isle of Man.
 - 20. Beverage.
 - 22. Cat's cry.
 - 24. 2,000 pounds.
 - 26. Stairway post.
 - 27. Bag.
 - 28. Limb.
 - 30. Moisture.
 - 33. Negative word.
 - 36. There.
 - 37. Tree fluid.
 - 39. Dolt.
 - 40. Tempest.
 - 42. Contend.
 - 44. Decay.
 - 45. Weep.
 - 46. He encourages — ages — production.
 - 47. Near.
 - 48. Not shut.
 - 49. Reign.
 - 51. Tint.
 - 53. Sun.
 - 55. Metal.
 - 58. Field Artillery (abbr.).
 - 59. Proceed.
 - 60. Doctor of Entomology (abbr.).
- (Answer to previous puzzle)**
- CLAIRE TREVOR
CRIMSON ABRAHAM
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OOD ADAGE EDE
HIS DS CLAIRE AURN
STEERS CLAIRE DRESS
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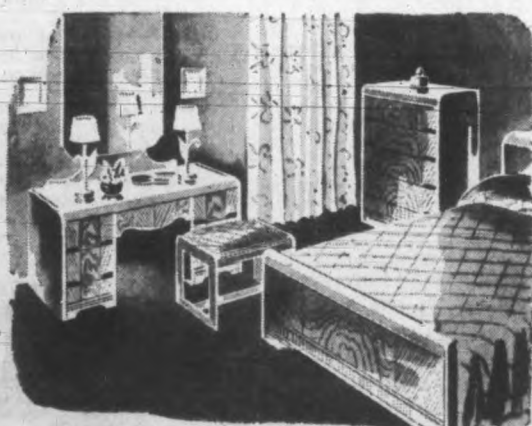
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SUPERSTITIONS, whether you believe in them or not, are a recognized thing among baseball players. Woe betide the bat boy who forgets and crosses the bats as they repose in front of the dug-out. Then there are the players who have their own private little tricks to make sure they are not hexed. Take Babe Work, first baseman of the league-leading Victoria Machinery Depot club, for instance. Work is enjoying one of the greatest hitting streaks of his career and he would consider it sacrilege or asking too much of Lady Luck if he failed to touch home plate as he trots in at the close of an inning. Next time Work performs just note how he makes sure a foot touches the slab on his way to the dug-out.

Fans may not realize it, but Work is hitting the ball at a .500 clip for the first seven games his club has played. Wednesday night against the Army the Babe clouted three for four and that certainly didn't hurt the old percentage any. In addition, the clever southpaw first sacker got his first home run of the season, a hefty clout over the centre field wall. And thereby hangs a tale.

In the afternoon we were chatting with Babe about his sensational work this season with the big stick. "You know, Pete, I want to hit around .500 for about the first 10 games and that will give me a chance to finish the season with a really good average," he said. On being asked what he hit last season, Work informed us it was a mere .340. "I want to do better this year. But my big ambition is to knock

that ball out of the lot. I have been wanting to do it all season but just can't seem to get the right pitch." You fans know the rest.

Work, who went down to California some years ago to attend a baseball school, is turning in a lot of swell first basing for the V.M.D. Known as "Old Crooked Arm" among his teammates, Work is the class of the league in his position. Work's only big worry in connection with his hitting is that something will happen to his favorite bat. "I picked up a little dandy this year and only hope it stands up. So often I have seen a fellow's hitting go to pieces if he should be unfortunate enough to break his favorite bat. Of course there is also the bugbear of a good left handed chucker breaking in to the league. That would be another headache as we don't get a chance to look over enough southpaw slants to get used to a wrong-sider working from the mound."

Jesse Flores has won seven games and lost one to date for Philadelphia Athletics in the American League. Yet the Los Angeles club of the Coast League had to practically cram Flores down the throat of Connie Mack, veteran Philadelphia manager. The deal was only completed when the California club agreed to sell Flores on the installment plan. The Angels tried to peddle Flores to Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago White Sox and other clubs, but Mack was

Oak Bay Schools Hold Sports Meet

Athletes from Monterey, Oak Bay High and Glenlyon Schools captured aggregate honors at the annual track and field meet of the Oak Bay Schools' Athletic Association.

Monterey and Oak Bay High tied for intermediate honors, while Glenlyon's representatives captured junior honors.

Dunlop I., young sprinter from Glenlyon, showed the way to all competitors in the 100 and 220-yard events and walked off with the Curtis and Symons Cups.

W. Walker, Oak Bay High School, had the speed of the field in the 440 and finished well in front of the other runners. He won the Clear Cup. The Anscomb Cup for interschool relay went to Oak Bay High School.

Count Fleet Seeks Rich Belmont Stakes

NEW YORK (AP)—One of the few three-year-olds that had been regarded as a likely starter against Count Fleet in Saturday's

the only major league owner to respond.

When Mack showed a little interest, Los Angeles figured their hurler might be caught in the baseball draft for \$7,500 and agreed to let the Athletics have him for \$10,000. The deal called for \$1,000, the remainder to be paid after a 30-day trial. Well, Flores has certainly made good and several big league clubs missed up on a number one starting pitcher.

Leaders in Major Baseball Averages

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Stephens, St. Louis, .376.
Runs—White, Philadelphia, 24.
Runs batted in—Johnson, Washington, 28.
Hits—Wakfield, Detroit, 49.
Doubles—Jettner, Cleveland, 12.
Triples—Lindell, New York, and Lupien, Boston, 4.
Home runs—Keller, New York, 6.
Solen bases—Strawinski, New York; Case, Washington, and Moses and Apple, Chicago, 7.
Pitching—Carrasquel, Washington, 6-1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Dahlgren, Philadelphia, .362.
Runs—Candell, Brooklyn, and Musial, St. Louis, 31.
Runs batted in—Herman, Brooklyn, 31.
Hits—Musial, St. Louis, 55.
Doubles—Herman, Brooklyn, 16.
Triples—Musial, St. Louis, 6.
Home runs—Dittaglie, Pittsburgh, 6.
Solen bases—Gutline, Pittsburgh; Murtough, Philadelphia, 4.
Pitching—Sewell, Pittsburgh, 6-1.

Overdrive Winner

TORONTO (CP)—Overdrive, with Jockey Hedley Woodhouse of Vancouver up, smashed the Woodbine track record for 5/4 furlongs Thursday, breezing home in the \$1,000 feature fifth race on the Thorncliffe card being staged at Woodbine.

George Irvin of Vancouver owns Overdrive which paid \$12.30 to win and led Shepperton by four lengths with Tinted Chick in show spot. The time was 1.04 1/2.

Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park was removed from the picture Thursday when Trainer D. R. McDaniel sent word that J. W. Rodgers' Dove Pie would not be shipped from Detroit because of transportation difficulties.

Count Fleet's opposition for the rich 1 1/2-mile race probably will come from William Dupont's Fairy Manhurst, Beverly Bogart's Deseronto and either Famous Victory or Four Freedoms from Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree stable.

White Hope



Despite imposing appearance and pretentious name, Fighter, this Hungarian Komondor, is an ideal pet. Fighter is three years old, weighs 125 pounds in coat of fine fluffy hair. He is being shown by pretty mistress, Julie Carter of Hollywood.

Want Haegg in National Meet

A.A.U. Talks Force

NEW YORK (AP)—Gunder Haegg probably doesn't know it, but he's started an argument with the United States Amateur Athletic Union—an argument that may or may not be straightened out when he sets foot on land next week at New Orleans after nearly a month aboard a tanker.

The Swedish runner, holder of seven world records at distances from 1,500 to 5,000 metres, has sent word back to Stockholm, via a correspondent accompanying him, that he'll not be able to shake his sea legs until July 1. That means he'll miss the national A.A.U. championships at New York, June 19-20.

But the Amateur Athletic Union has other ideas. Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the organization, said Thursday in effect that Haegg will run in the national championships or else—meaning that the Swedish fireman would face suspension if he declines to compete.

"Once an amateur athlete agrees to compete in a meet he is bound to that agreement by the rules of the A.A.U. and the International Federation," Ferris said. "In Haegg's case, he was invited here to compete in the national championships and he accepted. Like any other amateur athlete, he is duty bound to compete."

SPECIAL MEETS
Special meets also have been arranged for Haegg in Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Washington, but the dates are tentative, depending on how long Haegg needs to get in proper condition.

"Unlike a professional debut, there is no financial loss sustained should he suffer a defeat in his first American start," said Ferris. "I'm sure the American public will appreciate he'll be competing under a handicap in

running two weeks after a 26-day sea voyage."

The tanker Saturnus, a safe conduct vessel on which Haegg is traveling, is due in New Orleans next Tuesday.

The correspondent of the Afton-Bladet accompanying Haegg reported to his paper that the long voyage had hardened Haegg's springy leg muscles and caused him to gain weight.

Wright-Terranova In Bout Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Chalky Wright and Phil Terranova tangle in Madison Square Garden tonight for a chance to get a crack at Willie Pep's world featherweight championship title (as recognized in New York).

The only thing wrong with that picture is that Willie meets Sal Bartolo in Boston for the crown next Tuesday night—and just suppose Sal takes it away from him?

That's not going to make much difference to the New York State Athletic Commission. The swat solons, who crowned the package of Pep originally, apparently feel they can uncrown him, too. So they've said they wouldn't recognize Tuesday's tussle as a title affair—although Sal and Willie are meeting at the weight and over the title distance.

The ageless Chalk and young Phil, who's had just 29 pro starts, are going to fight in some kind of a featherweight elimination. Anyway, they'll cut up most of the \$30,000 gate to which promoter Mike Jacobs expects from some 10,000 customers.

Chalky, who held the crown until Willie won it running away last December, is a 2 to 5 favorite.

American Race Thrills
The National League is having a two-horse race for the pennant and it's a good show that Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals are giving the fans.

But the really wide-open scramble is in the American League where the sixth place club is closer to the lead than is the third club in the National.

New York Yankees have been showing the way except for one lapse ever since the season started. The Yanks beat the St. Louis Browns Thursday 2 to 1 when Bob Muncie forced home the deciding run in the ninth inning with a walk. It was the 12th loss in 15 games for the Browns, only seven games behind the Yanks.

Detroit scored seven runs in a big seventh inning of a night game at Washington to subdue the Senators 8 to 2 and the result

V.M.D., Army Win Softball

Near Riot as Shipbuilders Defeat Navy

Softball fans had a couple of near riots thrown in for added excitement Thursday night as the Victoria Machinery Depot nosed out the Navy 3 to 2 in a wild battle. Second game of the doubleheader saw the Army pull a surprise by turning back the R.C.A.F. 4 to 2, handing pitcher Harry Braverman his first setback of the season.

V.M.D.-Navy clash wound up in a heated argument. With the V.M.D. clinging to a one-run lead going into the final half of the last inning the Navy put on a threatening rally. Bluejackets had runners on first and second with one away. Reggie Clarkson, V.M.D. third sacker, fell to the ground to block a line smash, jumped to his feet to touch third for the second out and made the throw to second for the attempted double. However, the ball struck the runner heading for third and Umpire Bert Simpson ruled the third out for interference. Then the "beef" was on with the Navy players gathered around the umpire like flies around a honey pot. But the official stuck by his guns.

There was a heated flareup earlier in the game. In the third inning Fidler, V.M.D. first baseman, bumped heavily into Rogers, Navy catcher, in a play at the plate. Rogers returned the compliment by tripping Fidler after the play was completed. Players of both teams stormed around home plate with Manager Ed Ashe of the V.M.D. in the thick of the melee. Few punches were thrown but nobody was hurt and Umpire Wally Smith finally got the players back to their positions and play resumed.

V.M.D. collected a total of nine hits off Syd Stebbings while the Navy got to the combined offerings of Billsborough and Leung for seven. Billsborough started for the V.M.D. but was forced from the game in the third inning when he injured his leg going into first base.

ARMY WINNER

Barrage of base hits in the first inning, featured by Cloutier's home run and Milliken's triple, which were good for four runs, swept the Army to victory over the Flyers.

After giving up those runs Braverman held the Army scoreless, despite the fact they gathered five more hits, Martin, on the mound for the Army, held the aimers to three scattered hits.

Flyers scored a lone run in the second inning and another in the ninth when Braverman smacked a home run.

Short scores follow:
V.M.D. 3 R. H. E.
Navy 2 3 3
Batteries—Billsborough, Leung (3) and Lim; Stebbings and Rogers.

R.C.A.F. 4 R. H. E.
Army 2 3 3
Batteries—Braverman and Gordon, Switch; Martin and Milliken.

In a pair of women's section fixtures, Units defeated Victoria Box, 13 to 5, and Yarrow's turned back Victoria Machinery Depot 19 to 17.

Three Ball Games Tonight, Saturday

Three games will hold the interest of the senior baseball clubs tonight and tomorrow. The week-end schedule follows:
Tonight, 6.30—Eagles vs. R.C.A.F.
Saturday, 2.30—Army vs. Navy.
Saturday, 6.30—R.C.A.F. vs. V.M.D.

With six straight defeats the Eagles are hoping to end their losing streak tonight at the expense of the Flyers. Just whom manager George Syrotuck will send to the mound tonight is not known, but his selection rests between Davies and Bowes.

Percy Switch or Gerry Ray will work for the Flyers.

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NATIONAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	25	14	.643
St. Louis	23	17	.577
Cincinnati	19	19	.500
Boston	18	17	.514
Pittsburgh	17	17	.500
Philadelphia	18	19	.486
New York	17	23	.423
Chicago	12	25	.324

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	20	14	.588
Washington	20	16	.559
Detroit	19	14	.577
Philadelphia	19	19	.500
Cleveland	18	19	.486
Boston	18	20	.474
Chicago	14	16	.467
St. Louis	12	19	.387

COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	23	11	.679
San Francisco	23	17	.577
San Diego	25	20	.559
Oakland	23	21	.524
Hollywood	20	26	.435
Portland	18	27	.398
Sacramento	16	27	.370
Seattle	16	28	.364

Bobby Summers Leading Jockey

WINNIPEG (CP)—Favorites came into their own after taking it on the chin five days in a row at Polo Park's 28-day meet. For the first five days the long shots held the upper hand, but the odds-on choices romped to the front Thursday.

Jockey Bobby Summers, leading rider of the meet, had two more winners Thursday, also a second and third. Summers rode Squirmers home first in the feature race, the Kildonan Purse, by two lengths. Mistress Plato, the favorite, was second, followed by Sheldom.

Highest price for a straight ticket was in the fourth race, when Sally Greenock returned \$10.90 for a nose bet. The daily double, Charlie's Lady to Ted's Fanny, paid \$21.05. The Quinella, Sky Grey and Bequest, returned \$20.25.

Results follow:
First race—Purse \$400, claiming, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs: Charlie's Lady (Craig) — \$6.25 \$4.30 \$2.60
Free Exchange (Haddis) — 7.70 2.70
Squaw Broom (Smith) — 4.20 \$4.20 \$2.10
Time, 1:16 3/4. Also ran: Irene Thibault, Madam Somers, Penicill, Gravina, Sub Trist.

Second race—Purse \$400, claiming, three-year-old maidens, five furlongs: Ted's Fanny (Summers) — \$7.20 \$4.20 \$2.25
Ascoi Gal (Bovine) — 3.10 2.45
Parlous (Russell) — 4.10 2.50
Time, 1:18. Also ran: Hi Lady York, Burre, Meadowman, Somers Peble.

Daily double, \$27.62.
Third race—Purse \$400, two-year-olds, four furlongs: Double Power (Semler) — \$6.70 \$3.30 \$2.30
Zoll (Kelley) — 3.75 2.96
Double or Nothing (Sum) — 3.05
Time, 1:00 1/4. Also ran: Skip the News, Polly Gover, Dry Marsh, Dr. Dors.

Fourth race—Purse \$500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs: Sally Greenock (Bovine) — \$10.90 \$5.45 \$4.10
Winterspinner (Summers) — 3.20 2.40
Edna Girl (Young) — 2.10 2.10
Time, 1:39. Also ran: Cass Lena, Brose, M. Queen Jean.

Fifth race—Purse \$500, three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs: Squirmers (Summers) — \$10.25 \$5.25 \$2.10
Mistress Plato (Dye) — 3.60 2.10
Sheldom (Haller) — 4.10 2.50
Time, 1:39 3/4. Also ran: Beau Loto, Legend Call.

Sixth race—Purse \$500, three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs: Sky Grey (Russell) — \$7.00 \$3.35 \$2.50
Bequest (Griffin) — 4.10 2.85
Agotaras (Crangway) — 2.80
Time, 1:40 3/4. Also ran: Culbert Dunn, MacLeod Breeze, Old Dominion, Sky Nurse, Levi Cooke, Quinella, \$20.25.

COAST LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
San Francisco	7 10 0
San Diego	4 11 1
Batteries—Harrell and Ogrodowski; Johnson, Merkle (9) and Salkeld.	
Los Angeles	6 9 0
Sacramento	7 12 5
Batteries—Gehrman, Mallory (8) and Holm; Brazle, Pillette (7), Dreisewerd (9) and Petersen.	
Seattle	1 5 0
Hollywood	0 6 2
Batteries—Johnson and Sume; Eraut and Brenzel.	
Portland	2 11 1
Oakland	1 8 2
Batteries—Liska and Shea, Adams (7); Buxton and B. Ralmond.	

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Second Compulsory Employment Transfer Order

Notice to Certain Employers and Employees

Notice is hereby given that men employed in certain specified lines of civilian employment, who are in age and marital classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, must report for interview not later than June 15th, 1943, to an Employment and Selective Service Office.

A. Objective:

This Second Order makes available for essential employments the services of men in age and marital classes designated as callable for Military Training under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, who are presently employed in the non-essential employments now specified.

B. EMPLOYMENTS COVERED BY THIS ORDER:

Men, of the specified categories, are covered if now employed in any of the following:

(1) Any occupation in or associated with retail stores; (2) any occupation in or associated with the manufacturing of feathers, plumes and artificial flowers; chewing gum; wine; lace goods; greeting cards; jewelry; (3) any occupation in or associated with distilling alcohol for beverage; (4) any occupation in or associated with the factory production of statuary and art goods; (5) any occupation in the operation of ice cream parlours and soda fountains; (6) any of the following occupations: bus boys; charmen and cleaners; custom furriers; dancing teachers; dish washers; doormen and starters; greens keepers; grounds keepers; porters (other than in railway train service); private chauffeurs.

C. AGE AND MARITAL CLASSES OF MEN COVERED BY THIS ORDER:

(a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19.
(b) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, at July 15th, 1940, was: (i) unmarried; or (ii) divorced or judicially separated; or (iii) a widower without child or children.

(c) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has, since July 15, 1940, become a widower without child or children now living.

(d) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, since July 15, 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.

D. Procedure to be Followed:

All men as defined above must report to an Employment and Selective Service Office not later than June 15th, 1943. Men resident outside a city or town having an Employment and Selective Service Office, who are too far removed to call personally, may write to the nearest office in the first instance, and await further directions.

E. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYEES:

When directed to accept employment, subsequent to the interview referred to, men described in Paragraphs B and C above are required by the Regulations to follow the direction given.

F. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYERS:

It will be illegal for an employer to retain in his employ after June 15th, 1943, any men referred to in Paragraph C above, at any of the employments set forth in Paragraph B above, unless a special permit has been obtained from a National Selective Service Officer, permitting such action.

G. Transportation:

Special provisions will be made for the transportation of men moved to work at a new place of residence.

H. Appeals:

If directed to transfer to employment subsequent to interview, a man may, if he objects, enter appeal with a Court of Referees, within 7 days of receiving such direction.

I. Penalties in Case of Employers:

Penalties are provided for any employer who retains in, or takes into, his employ after June 15th, 1943, any man covered by the Order, except under special permit.

J. Penalties in Case of Employees:

Penalties are provided for failure on the part of any employed man affected, to register under this Order, or to follow a subsequent direction to employment,

and in addition to other penalties, refusal to comply renders a man liable to compulsory labour service in an Alternative Service Work Camp.

K. Special Request to Employers:

Each employer with three or more men covered by this Order in his employ is requested to co-operate by getting in touch with the Employment and Selective Service Office, to arrange a time for the interviews of his employees.

L. Authority:

This Order is issued under authority conferred on the Minister of Labour by National Selective Service Civilian Regulations (P.C. 246 of January 19th, 1943, and amending Orders in Council).

M. This Second Order is Additional to First Order:

Employments listed in Paragraph B above, declared non-essential in this Second Order, are additional to the non-essential employments contained in the First Order. The First Order, issued May 4th, 1943, required compliance by May 19th on the part of employees designated under Mobilization Regulations, and also of their employers, in the following lines of work:

(1) taverns or liquor, wine and beer stores; (2) retail sale of candy, confectionery, tobacco, books, stationery, news; (3) barber shops and beauty parlours; (4) retail and wholesale florists; (5) service stations (gasoline-filling stations); (6) retail sale of motor vehicles or accessories; (7) retail sale of sporting goods or musical instruments; (8) waiter, taxi driver, elevator operator, hotel bell boy, domestic servant; (9) any occupation in or directly associated with entertainment including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms; (10) any occupation in or directly associated with dyeing, cleaning, and pressing (not including laundry work); bathe; guide service; shoe shining.

Men referred to above must present documents at the employment office, indicating compliance with Mobilization Regulations

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Saanich Ratepayers To Map Campaign To End Ward System

Wrestling with the problem of how to secure a fairer administration of the municipality, Saanich Ratepayers' Association Thursday night directed the executive draft a petition to seek support of the populace to abolish the ward system and map out a campaign to put the plan across.

The 39 ratepayers present discussed realignment of ward boundaries, division of the municipality into rural and urban areas and joining with Victoria as other solutions to the problem of securing a fairer deal for the inner wards.

A. Douglas, president of the association, saw a tax increase if Saanich, or part of the municipality joined with the city. He saw no solution to the problem by realignment of ward boundaries. To divide the municipality would only give temporary relief to the problem, he said, for the rural areas were gradually becoming urbanized.

Some delegates appeared to favor fusion with Victoria, reporting the taxes in Saanich would go up any way when necessary urban services were provided.

SEES HARD STRUGGLE

The association made plans to force the issue this year but foresaw a long, hard struggle. Immediate objective of the drive will be to secure the names of one-fifth of the residents of Saanich on a petition asking the council to hold a plebiscite on the ward abolition question.

"I'm sure the council would not do it unless we had a very strong petition," said Councillor K. W. Richmond, Ward Seven. "As a matter of fact, I've moved for abolition of the ward system to the council and I couldn't even secure a seconder."

"If the council refuses, the association will have to take the question to the courts," said Mr. Douglas.

He expressed confidence the campaign could be won before the next election "if we work hard."

"Why should we allow 3,000 outer ward citizens to tell 19,000 inner ward citizens what to do?" asked one ratepayer. "We should take up the thing and if they don't support our petition then we should fight them."

Another ratepayer said that under the present council setup the councillors have to scratch each others' backs to get what they want. He said he did not want to give the farmers a bad deal, but he wanted the inner wards to receive fair treatment.

EXECUTIVE NAMED

Five committeemen were named to form with the association officers an executive committee. The new committeemen are W. V. Peddle, W. A. Kettle, C. D. Atkinson, T. Chalmers and L. N. Corke. The other officers are Mr. Douglas, president; A. E. Horner, vice-president; and F. Willmore, secretary.

The executive, which was granted the right to increase its size by appointment of other members, was directed to prepare a constitution for presentation at the next meeting of the association, July 1.

Municipal assessments and administrative costs were attacked by some delegates who asked that they be the subject of a probe by the association.

Army Enlistments

Seven Victorians, three men from up-island and one woman enlisted in the Canadian Army during the week ended June 2, through the Victoria recruiting sub-station. Their names follow:

A. M. Parker, R.R. No. 1; E. E. Atkinson, 821 Kings Road; J. L. Hammonds, 1319 1/2 Broad St.; C. G. Meacock, 191 View St.; R. Lightfoot, 3587 Saanich Road; R. T. Meakes, 885 Leslie Dr.; and O. S. Gorseth, No. 11 Area Signal Co., R.C.C.S., "going active," Victoria; A. R. Naslund, Port Alberni; S. Shillito, Union Bay, and J. M. Peterson, Alberni.

Gladys Violet Wutke of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, was the lone woman to enlist in the C.W.A.C.

View On Bombing

LONDON (CP)—Much as the Church of England would like to see the abolishment of bombing, it realizes any such attitude is "unreal." This is set forth in the Church of England newspaper.

"It is a perverse view of Christianity which argues that civilians must not be killed while acquiescing that soldiers must be killed," said the paper.

Prisoner of War

Previously reported missing on active service, Sgt. J. G. McD. Olding, whose mother lives at 638 Transit, now reported a prisoner of war in Germany. According to word received by Mrs. Olding, her son is wounded.

Devotes Fortune To Cancer Research

In 1904 aboard an immigrant ship there arrived in Canada from his native Odessa, Russia, a youth, L. Magid. He went to work on a farm outside of Winnipeg for seven years, got into real estate and then into the grain business, finally becoming a member of a big grain firm and on to the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, where he made a fortune.

One day several years ago he stopped to ask himself what good all his money was. He decided to do something worth while.

"So I gave up business, just quit making \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year and came to the coast," he said here today, while he is on a visit from his home, 80 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver. "I asked people to find out what was the greatest need of humanity. I found out what was most needed was a cure for cancer. So I decided to devote my talents, time and fortune for the rest of my life to cancer research."

Mr. Magid explained that he spends all his time now at his

own private laboratory in Vancouver and on visits to other centres in studying and conferring with medical men on the cancer problem and treatment techniques. He has been specializing on the abnormal function of the lymphatic system. At one time he had 3,000 cancerous mice under experimentation. The results of his work and his formulae he is making available to institutions and medical men working under his directions. While in Victoria he has been meeting doctors and others interested in the cancer problem.

Unique Divorce Granted In B.C. Court

VANCOUVER (CP)—Gnr. Wm. Trevor Phillips of Michel, B.C., on active service overseas, Thursday won a divorce in B.C. Supreme Court under conditions which court officials said were unique in Canada. Phillips' application for divorce was drawn for him overseas under a system set up by bar associations across Canada to assist members of the armed services, and the only witnesses were the respondent wife and co-respondent.

Major Simon Outlines Jap Business Set-up

A broad outline of the business set-up in Japan and the manner in which it is assisting the Japanese government, particularly through its four leading family corporations was given to members of the Rotary Club, at their weekly luncheon in Empress Hotel, Thursday, by Major John P. Simon, local secretary of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

"It is not a dangerous set-up and there is nothing to fear from it, but the Japanese are a shrewd people; they do think and they are not fools," Major Simon declared as he said they would try if they possibly could to work out what they believe is their "manifest destiny in the stabilization of Eastern Asia."

At the base of the Japanese business structure are 14 family corporations, four of whom control more than 50 per cent. of the country's wealth, he stated, add-

ing that the government controls industry and commerce through the leading families.

Major Simon traced the development of heavy industry in Japan and in the territories she has taken, stating that for the past few years an exhaustive "bits and pieces" program has been underway. Every cottage in Japan had one room set aside as a machine shop, with perhaps only one or two machines, at which work not more than five men, he said. A 1930 census revealed 1,630,000 of these small work-shops.

Plans were made by the Japanese government for the development of East Asia long before she moved into the different territories and those plans were published, the speaker asserted. Once occupation of the Philippines was completed, she sent survey parties in to study possibilities of cotton production and within a month they sent reports to Tokyo recommending that all areas be taken out of cane sugar and put into cotton, he said.

By the end of the following month a four-year plan which hopes to convert 9.1 million acres of sugar into cotton was under-

way. Major Simon spoke of Japan's plans published in 1940 which called for development of jute, bauxite and charcoal production in Indo-China; rice, tea, tungsten and coal production in Siam; sugar and salt in Java; rice, lead and cotton in Burma and of the timber industry in Borneo.

General Motors plants in the East, shipyards and drydocks of Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore and 700 foundries in Shanghai are now in Japanese hands, he said. In 1937, he claimed, Japan instituted a four-year plan for Southern Manchuria by which she hoped the territory would become completely self-supporting by 1941.

Phil Fleming introduced the speaker, and Frank Turley, president, was in the chair. Visiting Rotarians introduced were: Stan McLeod and Len Harvey of Vancouver; Clarence Tait of Calgary and J. W. Hill of Lewis, Delaware.

Dry climate plants like the cactus are known as succulents; they have enlarged stems which store water for use when the soil does not supply enough.

Pensions Officer Addresses Veterans

R. Hale, chief pensions officer of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., addressed a well-attended gathering of the Victoria Tuberculous Veterans' Branch at the T.V.A. rooms.

The speaker explained in detail the hard road which over a long period was necessary in order to obtain from time to time, suitable pensions and treatment legislation in support of chest-disabled veterans and their dependents.

Mr. Hale traced the activities of the T.V.A. from the time of its inception, and paid a glowing tribute to many of those in authority, who always desired to deal fairly with veterans suffering from this particular type of disability.

Mr. Hale's presence in Victoria was also welcomed by the district council of the Canadian Legion, which arranged for a hearing of a number of pension applicants Thursday afternoon.

Windsors Celebrate 6th Anniversary

NEW YORK (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary here Thursday.

A private dinner with friends was the only announced extra event observed. It was the first anniversary they have spent in the native land of the Duchess, the former Wallis Warfield of Baltimore.

Writers in Services May Win Prizes

TORONTO (CP)—The young writer who laid aside his notebook to go to war will have a chance to cash in on literary prize money under the terms of a competition announced by the Macmillan Company.

The awards, given to mark the firm's centenary as publishers, total about \$20,000, divided between British and American sections, with special provision of a \$500 prize for the best Canadian effort if it fails to win a major prize.

The awards are open only to men and women in the services from 19 to 35 years old.

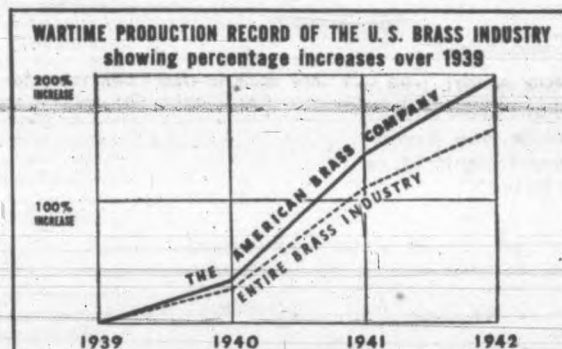
A 100% RECORD

Awards on May 8th, 1943 to two plants in Kenosha, Wisc., completed this 100% record for The American Brass Company.



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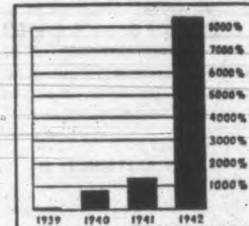


This chart, based on 1939 peacetime production, shows the rapid swing into all-out war production, both by the copper and brass fabricating industry and The American Brass Company (not including Government-owned plants). All-time production records have been continually broken ever since the National Defense Program was initiated in 1940.

Detailed figures, of course, cannot be revealed, but The American Brass Company is consistently breaking all previous volume records. In addition to its U. S. plants and that of a Canadian subsidiary, Anaconda American Brass Ltd., the company's production also embraces three plants operated for the United States and Canadian Governments.

Shipments this past January were the largest in the company's history. March exceeded January. The first quarter of '43 was by far the greatest tonnage quarter in the records of the company.

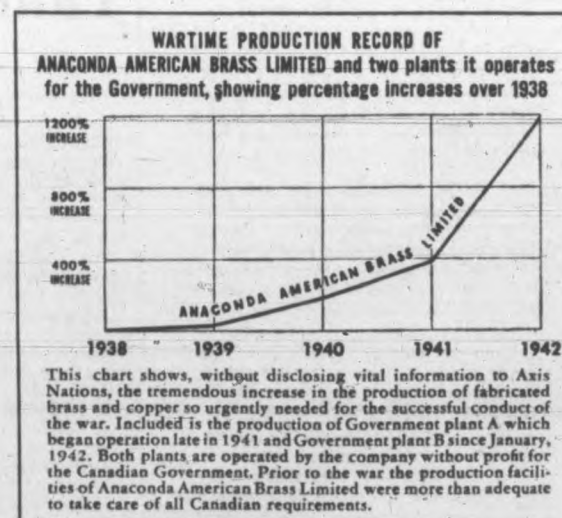
PRODUCTION OF COPPER ALLOYS FOR AMMUNITION by The American Brass Co. This chart shows the vast increase in production of copper-base alloys directly earmarked for ammunition in plants operated by The American Brass Company. This is one of the most vital needs for copper and brass. Tremendous quantities are required for all types of ammunition.



The American Brass Company is proud indeed that all the plants it operates in the U. S. A. have won the honor of flying the Army-Navy "E" for excellence in production. But it is even prouder of the organization and the will-to-produce that have made this record possible...and will keep it going.

This is the story of war production in Canada

With the advent of war, Anaconda American Brass Ltd. made extensive additions to production facilities at its New Toronto plant. The chart (right) shows the accomplishment of this plant and that of two Government plants operated by the company.



This chart shows, without disclosing vital information to Axis Nations, the tremendous increase in the production of fabricated brass and copper so urgently needed for the successful conduct of the war. Included is the production of Government plant A which began operation late in 1941 and Government plant B since January, 1942. Both plants are operated by the company without profit for the Canadian Government. Prior to the war the production facilities of Anaconda American Brass Limited were more than adequate to take care of all Canadian requirements.

Mere statistics, however, cannot reveal the spirit of production that carries on at Anaconda American Brass Ltd. — a spirit shared by management, office employees, foremen and workers at furnaces, rolls and benches.

100% of the employees are pledged to buy War Savings Certificates or Victory Bonds regularly. All are likewise pledged to donate a minimum of one hour's pay every month to war charities, with the company contributing an equal amount. More than 400 are in the Canadian Armed Forces, and more than 1000 have been Red Cross blood donors.

In the spirit of men and women such as these, our fellow citizens in the fighting forces can find concrete assurance that their every need shall be answered, and that the final Victory is to be ours!

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Tax Notices Now Going Out in City

Current tax bills are now going out from the city assessor-collector's department and the last should be mailed within three weeks.

Mailing of the notices is expected to bring a heavy rush of payments during the month as citizens with funds available clear off the amounts remaining on 1943 obligations. A large percentage of the current levy has been collected already through prepayment, but no sum greater than 90 per cent of last year's taxes was accepted from any individual. Consequently, with receipt of notices specifying balances due, property owners will be able to note adjustments and enjoy the percentage allowance granted on prepaids.

Mailing of tax notices is approximately one week behind last year through failure of the council to reach a mill rate decision at an early date.

Municipal Officers To Convene Monday

Annual convention of Municipal Officers Association of B.C. will open Monday morning at the Parliament Buildings.

The two-day session, held under the auspices of the Department of Municipal Affairs, will be staged in the members' room.

Victoria delegates include D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer; F. L. Shaw, city solicitor; E. G. Snowden, city welfare officer; John Baxter, mayor's secretary, and M. F. Hunter, city clerk.

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Isolationism 'Out' Say Chamber Members

A lumber manufacturer, retailer, social worker and operator of a dry-cleaning establishment almost unanimously opposed any proposed isolationism in postwar Canadian affairs and agreed that Canada could make her best contribution to Pan-Americanism, as a member of the British Empire, in answering a questionnaire submitted to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce recently.

The four men who filed written answers were members of the Chamber of Commerce and their opinions were submitted at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber and of the executive of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs here, Thursday afternoon.

As a contribution toward post-war reconstruction, the answers will be sent by the institute to Dominion, provincial and civic leaders and other prominent people in public life. Question of assistance to other nations brought forth a division of opinion but those answering felt that Canada must share her resources without lowering her own standard of living.

Opinion was unanimous that Canada should remain a unit of the Empire and have a voice in deciding British foreign policy. Great Britain was supported in her handling of the Indian situation. On the postwar world one man expressed faith in the orderly progress made socially and economically in North America and in its continuance after the war. One spoke of his reliance on private initiative while another claimed that competition must give way to universal co-operation.

J. V. Johnson, president of the chamber, was chairman and institute members attending were: Harry Hodges, president; Major John P. Simon, secretary; and H. G. Wyatt and Major H. C. Holmes. Questions and answers will be copied and sent to all chamber members in order that they may express agreement or disagreement with answers supplied.

The population of the world has increased from an estimated 500,000,000 in 1740 to 2,000,000,000 in 1940.

TOWN TOPICS

A third charge of obtaining money by false pretenses was made against W. Leslie in city police court today. He will be tried next week.

Premier John Hart and members of the cabinet will meet the B.C. Teachers' Federation in Victoria June 17, Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, announced today.

Robert Burns Miller of the Veteran's Guard, was fined \$50 today or in default one month, after he had pleaded guilty Thursday of supplying rubbing alcohol to an Indian.

City water pressure was reduced in certain districts Thursday, while members of the engineering department cleaned out the pressure-regulating valve at the fountain. It was back to normal by midnight.

Nester Melnyk, R.C.N.V.R., Naden 1, pleaded guilty of being holder of more than one liquor permit. Melnyk was remanded for sentence after Prosecutor Claude Harrison asked that both permits "and certain other documents" be confiscated.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, reported today that following an inquiry into the death of Chan Han Duck, he had announced death was the result of suicide. Chan was found May 2 in his room with a slashed throat and other injuries. Police have been unable to locate any relatives here.

Cpl. N. Wood, R.A.F., changing his plea to guilty, was fined \$25 in Saanich police court on a charge of dangerous driving laid following an accident last Sunday when Wood and a taxi driven by Robert Neizer, collided. Wood said he was prepared to pay \$42 damage to the taxi. An earlier fine of \$5 for driving without a license was suspended. Two other drivers paid \$5 each for failing to stop for stop signs, another motorist paid \$5 for failing to give a hand signal, while a truck driver paid \$10 for failing to display a red flag at the end of a load of lumber.

Plaskett Memorial Now in Archives

The Plaskett memorial case is now on exhibition in the Archives at the Parliament Buildings.

It is in memory of Dr. John Stanley Plaskett, director of the Dominion Government Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain from 1918 to 1934, who died a few years ago. It was presented to the archives by Mrs. Plaskett.

In the case is a letter marked "most confidential," from Viscount Bennett, when he was Prime Minister of Canada. In it he asks if Dr. Plaskett would allow the Prime Minister to recommend to the King that Dr. Plaskett be awarded the Order of the British Empire. In part the letter reads "for many years you have brought distinction to your country by the extent and character of your services as director of the Astrophysical Observatory—your splendid service, in my judgment, merits recognition by the Sovereign—you have made splendid contributions to our scientific knowledge."

The insignia of the O.B.E. marked "For God and Empire" is enclosed in the case as are the bronze replica of the Henry Draper gold medal, awarded Dr. Plaskett in 1934 for discoveries in physics.

Pictures of the observatory and the 72-inch telescope designed by Dr. Plaskett complete the memorial case.

City to Secure V.D. Statistics

V.D. statistics for Victoria will be made available to the city authorities shortly, according to a letter received at the City Hall today from Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer.

"In answer to your letter of May 18 requesting statistics on venereal diseases in Victoria," said the letter, "I wish to say that these figures are being compiled and will be transmitted to you as soon as completed."

In its latest efforts to secure accurate information on the question, the City Council Monday asked Premier John Hart's assistance in obtaining the data.

Car Turns Over

A car driven east on Broughton by John A. Speers, 3064 Washington, was turned on its side today when it and a car driven north on Blanshard by Gilbert H. Bissell, 124 St. Andrews, collided. Police attended and took measurements. No one was injured. Considerable damage resulted Thursday afternoon when a truck driven west on Johnson by Harry Buckle, Royal Oak, and a car driven south on Vancouver by Donald McLean, 126 Howe, collided.

Canadian chemical and explosives industries now employ over 45,000 persons.

Armed Services Get Foodstuffs Piled At Ogden Point

A defence department spokesman in Ottawa said today that supplies originally destined for the Red Cross Society in Hongkong for distribution to Canadian and Allied prisoners of war, stored at Ogden Point, now are "in process of being disposed of to the armed services."

Considerable piles of foodstuffs, originally destined for Hongkong, had been in storage there for more than a year. Dr. F. W. Routley of Toronto, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, said the goods were the property of the federal government.

The defence department source said instructions to dispose of the goods were issued three months ago, and that perishable goods were moved immediately.

The goods were stored in Victoria last October, brought from San Francisco, from where a ship chartered by the American and Canadian Red Cross societies was supposed to leave for the Far East. The Japanese refused safe conduct for the vessel.

The Canadian supplies were moved to Victoria and kept there in case the Japanese decided to give safe conduct to a Red Cross ship, this informant said.

162 Nazi Planes In Force of 500 Lost Over Kursk

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN
MOSCOW (AP)—The German air force lost 162 planes out of 500 that attempted to raid Kursk Wednesday, it was announced today as the full story of the raid unfolded.

It had been announced previously that 123 German craft had been destroyed over Kursk in one of the biggest air battles of the war as the aerial struggle all along the front intensified and land action remained desultory.

A correspondent for Red Star, the army newspaper, said the Germans attempted an elaborate new plan of approach in the attack on Kursk, after their experience last May 22 when they lost 65 planes in a raid on the key Russian Ukrainian base.

This time they came in from many directions and at different altitudes to form a star, the dispatches said. The attack began at dawn and lasted 10 hours.

But Kursk was on the alert and the city's anti-aircraft guns threw up a heavy barrage at enemy craft which were able to slip past Red fighter planes at the distant approaches to the city.

Each side fed reserve planes into the battle and the German strategy of smashing with small formations was quickly stopped, with many Junkers 88's and Dornier 215's shot down. The Germans then sent in one squadron of 100 planes at great height, but only a few of them succeeded in unloading their bombs on the target area, the Russians said.

HIT 6 NAZI TANKS
The Soviet midnight communiqué said the Red Army air force hit six German tanks and more than 50 trucks, sank a transport and a tug in the Gulf of Finland, and blew up ammunition and fuel dumps. An enemy submarine and a tanker were sunk in the Black Sea, it was said.

A Moscow radio broadcast said long range Russian bombers raided Kiev, in the western Ukraine, Wednesday night and also attacked Rostov, a railroad junction between Smolensk and Bryansk, with a loss of two Russian planes.

The Soviet noon communiqué declared 23 German planes were shot down Wednesday in the Kuban Valley, but that land action was minor.

(There was no confirmation from the Russians of a German claim that Soviet troops had launched a new drive near Temryuk, at the northern end of the German Caucasus bridgehead anchored on the Sea of Azov. The Germans said the Red offensive had not gained any lasting success.)

SAY NEW BATTLE STARTS
LONDON (CP)—The German radio reported today that the Russians had hurled three infantry divisions and a reinforced tank brigade, perhaps 50,000 men in all, into a powerful day-and-night assault aimed at smashing the Velizh line some 250 miles west of Moscow.

The German account, recorded by the Associated Press, claimed the Russians had failed to break through despite the intensity of the attack.

It said it began Thursday with heavy artillery and bomber support.

Velizh lies between Smolensk and Velikie Luki. The Russian communiqué made no reference to a new flare-up there.

Bulk Coal Deliveries To City Homes Soon

Coal deliveries to homes in Victoria will soon be made in bulk, dumped on the street or in the home driveway, two of the largest coal distributors predicted today.

"It doesn't matter what I say or what the public thinks," one dealer said. "It's coming. If you've got a wife and kid at home without any fuel next winter, you won't mind packing the coal into your basement."

The labor shortage is the main cause for the move in this direction, the distributors said, although the fact that sacks cannot be replaced, and dumping will speed up deliveries are contributing factors.

SAVE LABOR, TIME

One dealer predicted bulk deliveries would result in cutting the crew necessary to operate a truck from three to one, and delivery of an extra six tons of coal per truck per day.

Tom Marshall, western representative of the coal controller, will come to Victoria Saturday to discuss fuel problems, and local dealers predicted bulk deliveries

Carson Expects Coal For Next Winter

Adequate manpower is expected to be provided to operate B.C.'s coal mines next winter, so that no one will be cold, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, said today on his return by plane from a visit to Ottawa.

The minister said, however, that in his opinion it will take some time to get the Dominion government's scheme of taking men from other occupations into working order.

In Ottawa Mr. Carson discussed a wooden shipbuilding program and a steel industry for British Columbia.

Hon. Geo. S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Labor, returned today from making a by-election speech in Revelstoke. Public Works Minister Anscomb is touring the highway system in the interior, and Attorney-General Maitland is attending a meeting of Pacific coast law enforcement officers in California. Other ministers were in town today for the regular Friday cabinet meeting, presided over by Premier John Hart.

Lions Hear About Naval Strategy

Political expediency which gave the Dominions local control while they still lacked adequate defence machines, along with British dependence on oil, rubber and other supplies from outside sources, were responsible for the change of naval strategy in this war, Lt.-Cmdr. G. S. Graham, instructor of naval history at the Royal Canadian Naval College, Royal Roads, told the Lions Club Thursday.

The enormous shift in the balance of power to which peoples were blind, and the gradual growth of national feeling in the Dominions leading to a surrender of unified command by the Royal Navy, were responsible in part for the weakness of the United Nations in the Pacific, he said.

Lt.-Cmdr. Graham described as the great tragedy of our times the fact that Britain, France and the United States could not come together to make a common front in times of peace.

"In the last century Britain's power," he said, "was based on her incomparable industrial might, but in 1918 Germany, Japan and the United States had caught up. The industrial growth and the development of the tank, the airplane and the submarine would have taken place whether there had been a Hitler or a Tojo or not."

BASIS OF POWER

Lt.-Cmdr. Graham developed the contention that the basis of power was essentially self-sufficiency in resources and manpower in industry, and not ideologies. No policy of co-operation could balance the industrial development of Japan and Germany, he said.

With its clause forbidding fortifications beyond longitude 110, the Washington Treaty had given Japan freedom to establish a dangerous control over eastern waters, he said.

The clauses permitting fortification of Singapore but not Hongkong, strengthening of Hawaii, but not Manila and Guam, were of little use without control of the seas, and the English-speaking democracies could not maintain naval mastery of all the oceans, he said.

"Rex-steel" is proposed as a name to replace "stainless steel" which indicates only its noncorrosive properties.

Sees Postwar Changes For Health Department

Outlining the administrative organization of the provincial health department, Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, suggested at the Kinsmen Club meeting Thursday certain changes in the health administration for the postwar period so the taxpayer would receive the most benefit for his money.

Dr. Amyot said he hoped the department would be expanded. Under the present set-up, he said, although British Columbia was as large in area as Washington, Oregon and half of California, there was only one health officer.

President Bill Passmore told the club the Milk for Britain campaign had been very successful but did not give figures.

Support of Mr. Food's advocacy of sugarless canning is given by various home service authorities both in this city and elsewhere.

A pamphlet on the subject has been prepared by Peggy Marr, B.Sc., nutritional consultant of the home service department of David Spencer Limited.

Mrs. Marr's pamphlet says fruit can be quite successfully canned without sugar, using boiled water instead of syrup, and adding 5 minutes to the time for sterilization. The times for sterilization for the different fruits are given in the pamphlet and full procedure is described.

Price Board Sets New Potato Price

Wartime Prices Board said today under an order effective June 7 maximum prices for new potatoes had been set which must not exceed lawful ceiling prices for Canada No. 1 grade old potatoes (coast No. 1 white).

To insure set prices are available to the consumer a subsidy will be paid through wholesalers by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation until Aug. 31. The price schedule included:

	100 lbs.	50 lbs.	25 lbs.	10 lbs.	5 lbs.
Trail and	3.40	1.80	.92	.39	.20
Nelson	3.05	1.55	.86	.41	.21
Chatham	3.45	1.85	.97	.41	.21
Nanaimo	3.61	1.86	.97	.41	.21
Vancouver	3.85	1.95	1.01	.44	.23

Teachers Sought For Summer Jobs

Voluntary registration of all schoolteachers on the island available for employment during the summer holidays, is being undertaken by the Victoria National Selective Service.

The service this week sent out registration forms to school authorities in Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, and teachers should receive these today or early next week.

"All others, such as teachers in private schools or in unorganized districts such as Sooke, south of Duncan, who desire to register for the summer work either in agriculture or in essential industry, or otherwise help in the labor picture, should call at or write the National Selective Service for a form."

No time is set for filling out the forms but officials stressed that early action would facilitate preparations for lining up summer work.

Registration is part of a Dominion-wide plan to utilize the labor of teachers and pupils during summer months to help relieve the labor shortage.

"It is estimated that there are 70,000 teachers in Canada, including 15,000 men."

New Shipyard Manager For V.M.D. Arrives

Sent out from Montreal to succeed John Rennie as shipyard manager at the Victoria Machinery Depot No. 2 plant, H. Campbell, formerly with the Canadian Vickers shipyard in eastern Canada, reached Victoria this morning.

Mr. Campbell came from Vancouver with William Dey and other officials of Wartime Merchant Shipping Ltd., and was met here by T. W. MacPherson, local representative of the national shipbuilding organization.

The entire morning was spent by Mr. Campbell in looking over the V.M.D. plant.

Sugarless-Canning Urged As Method To Preserve Fruit

"There is no necessity for fruit to waste this year through lack of sugar," A. B. Food, director of the Ration Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said today.

Commenting upon the many complaints of housewives that the 10-pound sugar allotment for canning was not all they had expected, Mr. Food said: "You can't give what you haven't got."

He urged housewives to study sugarless methods for preserving fruit.

"There are many such methods," he said. "And not a single berry, apple, plum, pear or peach need go to waste from the lack of sugar with which to preserve it. It can be preserved without."

Drawing attention to various chemical preservatives now being widely advertised, Mr. Food urged housewives try some of these, also that they adopt some of the tried and tested methods for sugarless preserving now being urged by the home service departments of various institutions in this city.

"The product of the sugarless methods of preserving is, I am assured," he said, "highly palatable and economical, too." Even though a certain amount of sugar must be used to sweeten the fruit at the time it is opened for use, this small amount, he said, could come out of the person's regular weekly allotment, through the year.

Support of Mr. Food's advocacy of sugarless canning is given by various home service authorities both in this city and elsewhere.

A pamphlet on the subject has been prepared by Peggy Marr, B.Sc., nutritional consultant of the home service department of David Spencer Limited.

Mrs. Marr's pamphlet says fruit can be quite successfully canned without sugar, using boiled water instead of syrup, and adding 5 minutes to the time for sterilization. The times for sterilization for the different fruits are given in the pamphlet and full procedure is described.

Replace Manpower With Womanpower In B.C. Shipyards

VANCOUVER (CP)—Facing a quickening tempo of war production and depleted personnel through enlistments in the armed services and the compulsory transfer of farmers and loggers to their previous vocations, Vancouver shipyards are mapping plans to replace manpower with womanpower.

Three steel shipyards and a fabricating plant already have started preparation of women's buildings to accommodate the influx of female help necessary to alleviate, to some extent at least, the manpower shortage which some yard officials estimate will reach the 2,000 mark within the next month.

Victoria Bought Less Certificates in April

Reports of the sale of War Savings Certificates in B.C. and the Yukon in April show a decrease of \$86,836 over the March returns. Official results in April were \$49,080 from 67,812 applications as compared with \$535,916 from 76,262 people in March.

Total sales in B.C. and the Yukon in April amounted to 7.29 per cent of the \$6,160,148 Canadian total, as compared with 7.76 per cent of \$6,902,380 in March. War Savings Stamps, which brought in \$67,803 in March, were reduced to \$58,181 in April.

Figures for the Vancouver Island area showed a general decrease in the smaller communities with Chemainus, Courtenay and Duncan up slightly. Nanaimo dropped from \$6,428 to \$3,948, slightly over half of its March figure.

In Greater Victoria area, Victoria-Oak Bay certificate sales dropped from \$52,688 in March to \$42,780 in April. Saanich dropped from \$556 to \$192, and Royal Oak from \$852 to \$656 in April. Esquimalt alone shows an increase from \$1,224 to \$1,392.

Club to Hear Jurist

Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt, outstanding jurist of New York and author of several books on Zionism, will address the members of the Canadian Club at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel Monday at 12.15. Judge Rosenblatt, who lived in Palestine for a number of years and has been successful in initiating and carrying through a number of institutions and enterprises for the development of Palestine, will speak to the club on "Problems of Present Day and Postwar Palestine."

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Annulment Move Against Bigamist

A new chapter in the Richard Arthur Bassett bigamy case opened before Mr. Justice Smith in Supreme Court Chambers today with the application by Miss E. H. M. Thorneycroft for leave to use an affidavit proving previous marriage in a later court action for annulment of Bassett's second marriage to Miss Doreen Molloy.

The first Mrs. Bassett is now reported in Ontario. Marriage certificates are reportedly on record in Saskatchewan and proof can be secured with the minimum amount of trouble through use of an affidavit.

The application was allowed.

Mrs. G. Evans, 82, Dies; Lived Here 46 Years

Mrs. Cylinda Evans, 82, widow of Mr. Thomas Joseph Evans, for some years employed in the Public Works Office, died early Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Muir, 519 Williams Street.

Born in Listowel, Ontario, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Kidd, she came to Victoria 46 years ago and had been active here in the affairs of the W.A. of St. Saviour's Church. She had been in perfect health until a very short time ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. R. J. Muir, Victoria; Mrs. Ernest Watt, Portland; Mrs. W. A. Rutledge, Vancouver, and Mrs. O. G. Jenkins, Seattle; one brother, Samuel Kidd, still lives in Listowel. A fifth daughter, Miss Ivy Evans, died in Redlands, California, some years ago, and her husband died last year in Victoria.

Archdeacon Robert Connell, assisted by Rev. A. S. Lord, will conduct the funeral service Saturday at 2.30 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Burial at Ross Bay.

A.R.P. Activities

District 6—Wardens are asked to attend a lecture at 8 Monday at Victoria High School basement by G. A. A. Heben, who will conduct a course on war gases, their effects on the human system and preventative measures.

District 1, Saanich—Wardens will meet tonight at 8 in the St. George Mission Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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Civic Luncheon To Mark Arrival Of First Planes

Inauguration of TCA's air-liner service to Victoria will be celebrated Monday with a civic luncheon in the Empress Hotel to which leading public figures here and those who have assisted in securing through service from St. John's, Newfoundland, have been invited. It was learned at the City Hall today.

If Mayor Andrew McGavin has returned from the Canadian Conference of Mayors by that time, he will preside over the function. If he is still absent, Acting Mayor Archie Willis will occupy the chair.

By the time the luncheon is held at 12.30, two of the giant ships will have completed the longest transcontinental flight in regular commercial aviation on this continent. The first plane, bearing R. W. Mayhew, M.P., is scheduled to reach Victoria by 11.25 Sunday night and leave on its journey back across Canada at 4.15 Monday morning. The second ship will reach this port at 11.30 Monday morning.

In addition to members of the City Council the function will be attended by M.L.A.'s of Greater Victoria, reeves of the adjacent municipalities, Mayor J. W. Cornett, Vancouver, Stan McKeen, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, representatives of the three services, the Chamber of Commerce, heads of service clubs, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, editors of newspapers, TCA officials, members of the plane crew.

Approximately 75 will sit down to lunch to hear addresses by Mr. Mayhew, whose efforts to secure the service have been untiring, and members of the airlines organization.

Delay Helmet Change For Canada's Troops

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Canada's overseas troops are not going to be issued American-type steel helmets after all.

They will continue to wear the "dishpan" helmet for probably another 10 or 12 months, when they are likely to adopt a new British helmet, which should be ready by then.

Two months ago Canadian authorities, understanding the British army was going to change to the American-type tin hat, planned to do the same, and ordered 200,000 from the United States.

It was later learned that British officials, after further investigation, had decided against adopting the U.S. helmet. Wishing to conform to British army headgear, the Canadians dropped their plan.

One of the principal complications involved in the plan to adopt the American helmet has been the earphones used in the Canadian and British field signals system. These phones fit over the ears like lugs, and the American helmet coming down over the side of the head and ears cannot be worn with phones.

Army authorities also considered it impractical to switch to American earplugs, as that would involve a change in signals equipment right through the army.

The proposed new British helmet will be designed to overcome this earphone difficulty while giving more protection to the head and neck than the present helmet.

Canadian Education Conference Advocated

WINNIPEG (CP)—A suggestion that a national conference on education be called in the near future is offered by Dr. E. A. Hardy, Toronto, past president of the Ontario Urban School Trustees' Association.

At a conference of Canadian school trustees here he suggested the conference be sponsored by the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association, Canadian Teachers' Federation, Canadian Trustees' Association, the National Education Council, Canadian Federation of Home and School Associations and the National Universities Conference.

He said it could be attended by leaders in government, industry, commerce, labor and other national bodies.

"A conference of this kind might bring leadership to reshape the whole Canadian educational system," Dr. Hardy said.

Low Salaries Discouraging Church Assembly Told

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—An appeal for extension of Presbyterian Church work in western Canada was made Thursday before the 69th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada by Rev. John Hardwick, Saskatoon. He was supporting a recommendation of the general board of missions that synodical missionaries be appointed in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and northern Ontario.

Rev. J. B. Skene, Vancouver, predicted that when the war ends the western provinces will experience a revival of immigration.

Rev. T. H. McAllister, Victoria, warned that many western ministers were discouraged and tempted to go into shipyards or war work because of their low salaries.

Rev. P. C. McRae, New Westminster, said: "If things go on as they are, we will have to have a separate church in the west, or give more power to the synods, especially in British Columbia, where we are isolated."

An elder from Edmonton, W. T. Tait, supported a proposal for three synodical missionaries, two of whom would be replacing men who retired last year.

Rev. R. S. Stevens, D.D., of the Peace River Presbytery, in supporting the proposal, told of a mine of mercury that had been discovered in the new north.

The assembly voted to increase salaries of missionaries in foreign fields to \$2,000 for married men, and \$1,400 for single men, with an increase of \$100 every seven years until a maximum of \$2,600 is reached. Children's allowances will be given and certain medical and dental care provided where needed.

Cousins Meet Overseas

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (CP)—Pte. Palmer, 34, R.C.A.S.C., of Peace River, Alta.; Pte. Eric Cooper, R.C.O.C., of Winnipegosis, Man.; Milton Blackwood, 21, R.C.A.F., of Minnedosa, Man., all are cousins, but had never met in Canada.

When they sailed for England they were told to look up their Aunt Emmie—Mrs. E. Norman of Southampton. All three first met at Aunt Emmie's.

Coastal Bermuda grass and a Paraguayan strain of Bahia grass are being used on military fields in the southeastern states because boots, jeep tires and aircraft land they stand the wear of heavy iron wheels.

Secret Weapon Brought to City Production Field

Russia's secret weapon, the Stakhanovite system under which every worker is encouraged to present constructive efficiency ideas in the production field, will be introduced shortly into Victoria's war industry through courses now under way here.

The plan, widely adopted in eastern Canada and in practice in the United States for some time, is being laid out by Harry Jones, inspector of technical classes for B.C., now on loan to the federal government to work on efficiency systems. The first local class opened in the Market Building today in connection with the War Emergency Training department of which Col. T. E. Fairley is director.

The scheme briefly aims at elimination of unnecessary effort and increasing efficiency through close co-operation of labor with management.

"We're not asking labor to work any harder. We're asking the worker to work more efficiently by making his work easier," Mr. Jones explained.

At today's class were five men from Yarrows Ltd., four from the V.M.D. and Harry Dee, acting vice-principal of Victoria High School, who will continue instruction in the relatively new field with night courses later in the year.

SCHEME OUTLINE
Formally called the Job Methods Training Conference, the plan calls for production of greater quantities of quality products in less time by making best use of the manpower, machines and materials now available.

Under the scheme the project is attacked in four steps. The job as it is done at present is broken down with the listing of details involved. That information covers material handling, machine work and hand work.

To the description of the job as done at present, the worker applies several question tests. Why, he asks, is each step necessary? What is its purpose, where should it be done, when should it be done and how is the best way to do it?

He also approaches the existing data with queries on materials, machines, equipment, tools, product design, layout, workplace, safety and housekeeping.

COMBINE DETAILS
To develop the new method he works to eliminate unnecessary details, combine details when practical and simply necessary work through pre-positioning of materials, tools and equipment at the best places in the proper work area. Where possible, gravity-feed hoppers and drop-delivery chutes are introduced. Both hands are used to do useful work. Jigs and fixtures are used for holding work.

The man with the idea is encouraged to work out his proposal with others, to submit it to clinical tests and then to write up his proposal method.

Application consists of selling the proposal to the boss and to the operators with final approval from all concerned on safety, quality, quantity and cost.

When the production system has proved itself on the original local fronts, it will be expanded to smaller shops and industry generally.

British Evacuees To Join Forces

OTTAWA (CP)—Officials at the office of Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom High Commissioner, said Thursday that British children who are guests in Canada are being advised, when they approach age for military service, to enlist in the Canadian forces or to return to Britain.

When children were brought out to Canada by the Children's Overseas Reception Board in 1940 the maximum age was 16 years. A number of them now are approaching the call-up age in the United Kingdom of 18 for boys and 19 for girls. Some already have reached it.

Officials said they assumed these boys and girls would want to do no less and perhaps more than those who remained in England. It was suggested that boys should enlist in the Canadian forces and girls should undertake war work. Failing that, they should return to Britain to undertake war duties there, but by staying in Canada they would avoid adding to existing shipping difficulties.

It was learned a few days ago from the office of Resources Minister Crerar that there are approximately 6,000 British children in Canada. Of these 1,500 came to Canada under the government-sponsored plan operated through the Children's Overseas Reception Board. The remainder paid their own way or were financed by their families.

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'The Meanest Man' Features Benny

Hilariously disguised as a starving lawyer bent on making good in the worst sort of way, Jack Benny is currently making 'em roll in the aisles at the Dominion Theatre, where he arrived starred as—by far—"The Meanest Man in the World."

The immediate cause of docile Jack's transformation is pretty Priscilla Lane, his home-town sweetheart. The remote cause, but apparently not remote enough, is Mr. Benny's worldly-wise right hand, a young man by the name of Rochester.

At the outset, Jack is his old self, starving but satisfied, until Priscilla's pop puts thumbs down on him because he's a failure. Priscilla, says pop, will not marry Jack until he makes good in a big way. Which means, says Rochester, Benny's got to turn over a new leaf.

Crosby, Hope Heads Galaxy of Stars

Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, each of whom has absolutely no trouble at all carrying a picture alone, are only two of more than 40 stars in Paramount's all-star musical comedy, "Star Spangled Rhythm," which comes today to the Atlas Theatre. Some of their illustrious companions are Fred MacMurray, Franchot Tone, Ray Milland, Victor Moore, Dorothy Lamour, Paulette Goddard, Vera Zorina, Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, Alan Ladd and Rochester.

OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES

When actor Michael O'Shea excused himself from the "Lady of Burlesque" set by saying "Pardon me, I must take care of my butterflies," he wasn't having that upset feeling in his tummy nor was he chasing rare specimens on the wing. In "Lady of Burlesque," which is currently being shown at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release, O'Shea is a nonchalant chap who does tricks with a short cowboy rope at every opportunity. He had an expert rope twirler teaching him how to spin double loops called "butterflies."

YORK THEATRE

Good Irish clay pipes, 270 of them, were smashed over a period of three weeks for scenes in "Little Nellie Kelly," starring Judy Garland and showing at the York Theatre today.

Pipe smasher de luxe was Chas. Winninger, who portrays Judy's father, and later her grandfather. The script called for him to break on an average of 15 pipes a day. "Little Nellie Kelly" marks Miss Garland's first grown-up screen role.

CADET THEATRE

Jane Frazee shares headline honors with Allan Jones in Universal's "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," breezy romantic tune-film now at the Cadet Theatre. Co-starred with the popular players are Gloria Jean, Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan and the Four Step Brothers.

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Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, in "Star Spangled Rhythm."

CADET—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home," starring Gloria Jean.

CAPITOL—Mary Martin and Dick Powell in "Happy Go Lucky."

DOMINION—"The Meanest Man in the World," starring Jack Benny.

OAK BAY-PLAZA—"Lady of Burlesque," starring Barbara Stanwyck.

RIO—George Barber in "Marry the Boss' Daughter."

YORK—George Murphy and Judy Garland in "Little Nellie Kelly."

'Hitler's Children' Opens Monday

The sinister program of youth education in Nazi Germany which is creating savages out of normal boys and girls is daringly depicted in Radio's "Hitler's Children," which will open at the Capitol Theatre on Monday, is a dramatic version of the Gregor Ziemer factual book, "Education for Death." The author was head of the American Colony School in Berlin for ten years and based his writings on first-hand knowledge.

Tim Holt and Bonita Granville are featured as a boy and girl who battle the Nazi creed at the cost of their lives.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Dick Powell, along with many other movie stars, wends his way to and from the Paramount Studio and location sites, on a motorcycle. Dick is so much attached to his new means of conveyance, that between scenes of his new Paramount comedy, "Happy Go Lucky," now at the Capitol Theatre, he could be found polishing the machine and working on its motor.

Powell, who shares cycling honors with such stars as Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland, Bob Taylor and Spencer Tracy plus a host of writers and directors who have put their cars up for the duration, is a first rate mechanic and behaves like a child with a new toy. As far as he's concerned, if he can get enough gas to keep his motorcycle going, he'd rather operate it than his car.

RIO THEATRE

Lovely Brenda Joyce is the boss' daughter in 20th Century-Fox's "Marry the Boss' Daughter," the current attraction at the Rio Theatre. Bruce Edwards and George Barber are also featured in this new comedy.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Wilkinson Road United W.M.S. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Edge, Carey Road. The missionary supplies committee received final donations which will be forwarded to headquarters. Mrs. G. Partridge was elected temperance secretary. Mrs. R. S. Clarke led in Scripture study, after which Mrs. H. Allison rendered the selection, "Does Jesus Care?" A series of readings dealing with Japanese Canadians was given by Mrs. E. Boorman, assisted by Mesdames J. T. Garner, G. Partridge and W. Allan. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Jones, Carey Road.

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Musically Speaking—KIRO.
Jack Armstrong—KJRH.
Highway Patrol—KJRH.
Fanny's Diary—KJRH.
War Interpretation—CJVI.
By the Way—KOMO, KPO, 5.45.
News—KIRO, KJRH at 5.55.
Coca Brown—KIRO at 5.55.
- 6.00 News—CJVI, CJOH.
Waltz Time—CJRH, KJRH, KPO.
Lone Ranger—KJRH.
Gardner Heister—KJRH.
Picture Theatre—KIRO.
News—KJRH at 6.15.
- 6.30 News—CKWX, KJRH.
People for Fun—KOMO, KPO.
Baseball—CJVI.
Spotlight Bands—KJRH.
Breast Day—KJRH, KJRH.
Leo Nicholson—CJOH.
Canadian Theatre—CJRH.
News—KJRH at 6.45.
- 7.00 News—CJOH, CKWX.
Tommy Rigg—KOMO, KPO.
Bouquet—CJOH, KJRH.
Fish Finger—KJRH.
Cantini Hour—KJRH, KIRO.
Gracie Fields—KJRH at 7.15.
Conrad in Arms—CJRH at 7.15.
- 7.30 Sports—KJRH, KIRO.
Chris Gilson—KJRH.
Elmer Davis—KJRH, KJRH 7.45.
News—CJRH.
- 8.00 Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Evelyn Bernice—CKWX.
Watch the World—KJRH.
I Love a Mystery—KIRO.
Four to Go—KJRH.
Dinah Shore—KJRH at 8.15.
News—CJOH, KJRH at 8.15.
- 8.30 P.M. Playhouse—KIRO.
Easy Aces—CJOH.
Dollars for Dollars—CJVI.
Drama—CJRH.
Treasure Trail—KJRH.
All-time Hit Parade—KOMO.
Music Without Words—KJRH at 8.45.
- 9.00 News—KJRH.
Wings Victory—KJRH.
Jama for Today—CJRH.
Fanny's Diary—KJRH.
Kathleen—KJRH, KJRH.
Furnish Fun—KJRH, KJRH.
News—KJRH at 9.15.
- 9.30 News—KJRH.
Uncle Ben—KJRH, KJRH.
Highway Patrol—KJRH.
Spotlight Bands—KJRH.
Amateur Fight—KJRH.
Hollywood Theatre—KJRH.
Big Mountain Boys—CKWX.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KJRH at 9.45.
- 10.00 News—KOMO, KJRH, KJRH, KIRO.
Coppel Ambassador—CJVI.
Let's Forget—KJRH.
Elmer Davis—KJRH at 10.15.
News—KJRH, KJRH at 10.15.
- 10.30 Sports—KJRH.
Jama for Today—KJRH.
Antia—KJRH.
Dance—KJRH, KJRH.
Symphony—KJRH.
- 11.00 News—KJRH.
Dance Music—CKWX.
Folk Music—KJRH.
Concert Hour—CJOH.
Elmer Davis—KJRH, KJRH.
News—CJRH at 11.15.
- 11.30 Treasury Star Parade—KIRO.
Melody Lane—KJRH.
Masterworks of Music—KJRH.
Uncle Sam—KOMO, KIRO.
News for Alaska—KJRH, KJRH.
News—KOMO, KPO 11.45, KJRH.
News—KJRH, CJOH at 11.55.

Tomorrow

- 7.00 News—KIRO, KJRH, KJRH, KPO.
Musical Clock—CJVI.
The Cabaret—KJRH.
Dance Music—CKWX.
"O-G" MAN—CJOH.
News—KJRH at 7.15.
News—CJOH at 7.15.
- 7.30 News—KIRO, KJRH, KJRH, CJOH.
Nellie Revell—KPO, KJRH.
James Abbe—KJRH.
Musical Minutes—CJRH at 7.35.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO 7.45.
- 8.00 News—CJOH, KJRH, CJOH, KIRO.
Haven of Rest—KJRH.
Breakfast Club—KJRH.
Art Larkins—KPO.
News—KOMO at 8.15.
- 8.30 News—KJRH.
Radio for Fashion—KIRO.
Breakfast Club—CJOH, KJRH.
U.S. Coast Guard—KPO, KJRH.
Days of Pretense—CJRH.
Musical Clock—CKWX.
News—CKWX at 8.45.
- 9.00 News—KJRH, KJRH, CJOH.
Music Room—KOMO, KPO.
Fanny's Diary—CKWX.
Rhythm—CJVI.
Theatre of Today—KIRO, KJRH.
Shut-in—CJOH.
Peter Dawson—CJRH at 9.15.
Consumer's Time—KPO 9.15.
News—CJOH at 9.15.
- 9.30 Memory Melodies—CJOH.
Breakfast at Sardi's—KJRH.
Good Morning—CJVI.
Golden Melodies—KOMO.
Washington High—KIRO.
Mirth and Madness—KPO.
Stars Over Hollywood—KJRH.
Scrapbook—CJRH.
Music—KJRH, CKWX.
- 10.00 News—KJRH.
Five Dreams—CJRH.
Treasury Star Parade—KIRO.
You Shall Have Music—CKWX.
Uncle Sam—KPO.
Saturday Special—CJVI.
News—KOMO at 10.15.
- 10.30 News—CJVI, KPO.
Adventures in Science—KIRO.
For Victory—KOMO.
Know Your Bible—KJRH.
Youth on Parade—KJRH.
Harmony Highway—CJOH.
Old Vienna—CKWX.
News—CJOH 10.45, KJRH.

ONE MINUTE NEWS
ABOUT
JOHNS-MANVILLEHow to Combat
Fuel Shortage

According to government officials, there is little hope for an early improvement in the fuel situation, and no assurance that home-owners will be able to obtain adequate supplies of fuel for next winter. Well, if your house is not insulated you can do something about the fuel problem, and Johns-Manville urges you to act promptly. During this past winter, there was an unprecedented demand for J-M Rock Wool Home Insulation, and many were not able to obtain their insulation promptly. So, if you want to cut your fuel bills up to 30 per cent and enjoy a cooler home in hot weather, we suggest that you get the facts now on J-M insulation. We will be glad to send you a copy of the government booklet, "House Insulation in Its Relation to Canada's War Effort." It contains valuable information you should have. For free copy, just write to Johns-Manville, 199 Bay Street, Toronto.

Dorothy Dix:

Dear Miss Dix: Before my boy friend left with the army for overseas he asked me to marry him. Although I loved him very much, I refused, but did become engaged to him. Now his family has just received word that he has been killed in action. After he left I began going out with a boy who has been just like a brother to me, and up until now this has been nothing more than a beautiful friendship. He realized I was engaged and respected the fact, but now he wants to marry me.

Would I be justified in becoming engaged to him and, if so, how long should I wait before announcing it? PERPLEXED.

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Answer: You are young. You have your life before you, and it would be morbid folly for you to spend it in mourning after one who can never come back to you, so you are fully justified in becoming engaged to this fine

young man who wishes to marry you.

As this is, however, a censorious and critical world I think you would save yourself unpleasant comment by waiting for six months to elapse before you announce your engagement.

Dear Miss Dix: I am 18 years old and have been going steady with a young man in the navy for about four months. Two months ago he was sent across and his letters have not only been few and far apart, but not love letters. Read like they were written to an aged aunt. Now I find that I am, in love with another young man who is in the army, and I don't know how to go about telling my navy friend about this.

How shall I do it? SANDRA.
Answer: Just state the simple facts. As his letters are so cold and unlovely-like, the chances are that he has found out since he parted from you that he guessed wrong, as you did, about his heart-throbs, and that he will welcome a letter setting him free.

\$200,000 Light Plan
For Postwar Action

A \$200,000 postwar rehabilitation program for the city's street lighting department was reviewed and approved by the city lights committee at its meeting today.

The projects listed were drawn up "to facilitate postwar rehabilitation and to institute a program of much needed and long overdue replacements and improvements to the services under the jurisdiction of the Victoria city street lighting department."

- Items covered in the proposed program included renewal and replacement of underground primary and secondary cables and increasing the capacity of underground transformers in the downtown cluster lighting system at a cost of \$120,000; rearranging residential series lighting and installing new material at a cost of \$2,600; illuminating four miles of the Marine Drive with sodium lights from Belleville to Poul Bay Rd., using underground cable and ornamental standards, at a cost of \$20,000; permanent illumination at Beacon Hill at a cost of \$15,000; completion of the installation of all circuit entrances to the substation in the underground cables at a price of \$20,500; putting certain Douglas St. wiring underground at a cost of \$7,500; and modernizing the business district street lighting by eliminating the five-light clusters, boosting the height of standards six feet and equipping them with modern units at a cost of \$12,500.

Guardianship Tangle
Before Court Here

Proceedings started in Supreme Court Chambers here this week to unravel the tangled guardianship problem of a 12-year-old girl. Adjudgment was ordered until June 18 to permit notification of the child's mother of the action now under way.

Evidence disclosed the girl to be the child of a Finn father who divorced his wife during the infancy of the offspring. He was granted custody at that time. Force of circumstances persuaded him to let the mother, who married the co-respondent immediately after the divorce, assume temporary care. She took the child to live with the stepfather, reported by counsel to be colored.

Later, the mother left her second husband to find employment in Vancouver.

Meanwhile the child's father came into better circumstances, secured his own home, married again, has two children by his sweetness in it. The yellow-green pulp has a "nutlike" flavor.

Our first record of the avocado pear goes back more than four centuries. In 1519 a Spaniard wrote a book in which he said that plenty of the fruit grew in Colombia.

The avocado tree is a native of the New World. It grows in Mexico, and the northern part of South America.

So far as is known, the first avocado trees to reach the United States were imported by a judge named Perrine. That was 110 years ago. Judge Perrine obtained the trees from Mexico and planted them around his Florida home.

Since that time the trees have been grown with success in Florida and California. One tree may produce from 2,000 to 3,000 fruits in a season.

The first time I ate an avocado (served as part of a salad) I liked it only a little. After trying it several times more, I found the taste very pleasing. The avocado has a high food value, with more protein than any other fresh fruit.

(For nature section of your scrapbook.)

They'll Do It Every Time

Suggest Better
Local Air Service

Suggestions for improvement in the service provided between Victoria and Vancouver by Canadian Pacific Airways were made Thursday by aviation committee of the Chamber of Commerce to W. N. Horner, supervisor of reservations for the airways.

Request was made that the schedule be revised and all trips concentrated in a period where they would be of more service to the public. It was pointed out that on early and late trips it was difficult to get seats but on midday flights there was ample accommodation.

It was also suggested that the plane be berthed here overnight and make the first daily flight between here and Vancouver. This would give Victoria businessmen more time in Vancouver. Most of the business between the two points originates in Victoria.

Hope was expressed that the planes could land in Vancouver harbor instead of at Sea Island, thereby eliminating the long taxi trip to Vancouver.

The committee expressed a desire for a special local air mail service, especially at midday. Beginning next Monday all regular air mail will be carried by planes of Trans-Canada Airlines, leaving here 1:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Mr. Horner said he expected improvements would be made shortly in the service but said there were difficulties in securing additional equipment.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will meet at Mrs. Geo. Lovatt's home, 2038 Milton Avenue, Monday at 2.30.

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